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HARCOURT'S DESERTION

Liberal Press Scolds the Late Leader and Would Retire Him on a Peerage.

Party Seriously Divided as to His Successor—Mr. Asquith a Favorite.

Irish Members Believe That Liberal Dissension Adds to Their Importance.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 17.—The sensation in political circles this week has been Sir William Vernon Harcourt's trap-door exit from the front of the Liberal stage, which has left his party in a broken-winded condition, and it is very clear from the speeches delivered at yesterday's meeting of the National Liberal Federation that the rank and file are seriously displeased with what is regarded in the light of desertion.

The letters of Sir William Vernon Harcourt reveal that a state of intrigue and internal division has existed in inner Liberal circles for the past year. Now the Liberal organs open up and give Sir William a piece of their mind. The Speaker, as mouthpiece of the party, says: "Neither the tone nor the actual language of Sir William Vernon Harcourt or Mr. Morley are what we had a right to expect from them. They have been regarded as shining examples, and we are sorry they have now fallen short of their own reputations."

The Liberals seem quite divided on the subject of Sir William's successor, and the tone of their press is marked by an embarrassing conflict of utterances for Mr. Morley, Mr. Asquith and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Mr. Asquith perhaps has a slight lead, and if he should consent to sacrifice his big practice at the bar, which is inconsistent with the duties of the leadership, he would undoubtedly be selected.

Harcourt will remain a private member of the party, and as soon as the Liberals come into power he will receive a peerage and practically retire from parliamentary life.

The Irish members of parliament affect to be highly pleased at the disorganization of the Liberal party. The Freeman's Journal hits home when it says: "The Liberal wise men for years past have been lecturing the Irishmen on the subject of dissension, which they gave as justification for their postponement of home rule, but they completely ignored the beam in their own eye." The Freeman's Journal then declares that the disruption of the Liberals enormously enhances the power of the Irish party, "as it prevents such a triumph of the hostile element in the Liberal party as to render them dependent on Irish power."

TAFFY FOR TORONTO.

London Sporting Circles Quickly Interested in the Henley Proposition.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—(Special)—A special cable from London says: "Much interest has been aroused in sporting circles by the news that Toronto will send an eight to Henley. An enthusiastic reception is certain."

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Crow's Nest Pass Coal co.	Wanted
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Victoria-Texada	05
Waterloo (Camp McKinney)	09
Golden Cache	06
Athabasca	43
Dundee	26
Nelson-Poorman	29
Noble Five	Wanted
St. Keverne	Wanted
Commander	10½
Deer Park	20
Evening Star	06
Giant	03½
Grand Prize	03½
Iron Colt	10
Iron Horse	g 16½
Iron Mask	Wanted
Monte Christo	11
Monte Christo	13
Nest Egg-Fire Fly, 2,104 at	03
Rossland Red Mountain	10½
Silver Bell (old stock)	02
Slocan Reciprocity, 51,000 at	02¼
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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Successful Candidates at Civil Service Examinations—The Increased Foreign Trade.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The following candidates have passed the civil service preliminary examinations: At Victoria—Samuel W. Edwards, Wm. J. Wrigleswortb. At Vancouver—William Samuel Ashworth, Rebecca Bord, John Allan Green, Fred R. Greer, William C. McGregor, James W. Powell, Joseph F. Powers, Arthur T. Samuel, John C. Thompson, James Thorburn, Wm. Mungo Thorburn, Thos. Geo. Whatmouth, William H. Wilson.

Those who passed the qualifying examinations were: At Vancouver—Fred K. R. Greer, W. E. Johnstone, W. H. Rose, W. M. Thorburn, C. N. White; and at Victoria—Sarah Ann Mills.

The exports for November show an increase of $600,000, imports an increase of $2,500,000.

New post offices have been opened at Peachland and Ferguson, in Yale, Cariboo.

WILL PRESENT TREATY.

Commissioners at Washington Have Made Bargains on All Points Save Reciprocity.

Canadian Representatives Most Concerned About Lumber and Farm Produce.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The meeting of the Canadian joint commission on Monday will be the last before January 5th, when the commissioners will re-asssemble in Washington to conclude whatever treaty they are able to agree upon for presentation to their respective governments.

It may be definitely stated that a treaty covering practically all the points under consideration except that of reciprocity will be signed. It is almost sure that some matters of reciprocal trade relations will be adjusted and that these will be fewer in number than the Canadian commissioners had hoped in opening negotiations. A more definite statement than this, it is said upon good authority, would be speculative. Both sides of the commission adhere to their policy of silence on the chances of ratifying whatever features of the treaty have been agreed upon.

It may be said, however, that lumber and agricultural products are the two stumbling blocks to full reciprocity. The Canadian commissioners have presented a very full statement covering the lumber trade, the gist of which is that forest products are so large a percentage of Canada's exports and yet are relatively so small compared with the United States total product, that liberal concessions on this point are essential to satisfy public sentiment in Canada and could be made without serious detriment to the United States. Practically the same statement has been presented concerning agricultural products.

The Canadian commission has urged that Canada is a larger consumer per capita of American manufactures than the whole western hemisphere south of the United States. Further, it is stated that last year Canada gave the United States a $40,000,000 free list and in view of these facts, some essential concessions must be made to the Canadian farmers, it being represented that agrarian sentiment is fully as important to the Dominion government as it is to the United States.

MACKENZIE & MANN SUED.

Held Liable for Goods Supplied at Telegraph Creek Returnable at Teslin.

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—(Special)— The only Supreme court case tried in Vancouver this week was Campbell v. Mackenzie, Mann & Co.. This was an action tried before the chief justice and a special jury for damages for non-delivery at Teslin lake by the defendants of goods supplied to them at Telegraph Creek under contract to return similar goods at Teslin lake by the first of September, 1898.

The Defendants did not return the goods at Teslin lake or at all, and while denying all liability finally three days before the trial paid into court $625, which they pleaded was in any event sufficient to satisfy plaintiff's claim if any. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $1,678. Motion for judgment thereon was adjourned.

Mr. W. J. Bowser and Mr. J. J. Godfrey appeared as counsel for plaintiff, and the attorney-general and Mr. E. J. Deacon for the defendants.

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UPSTART CONQUERORS.

How Senor Rios Describes the Americans After Experience of Peace Commission.

President McKinley's Breach of Faith in Claiming Conquest of the Philippines.

Spanish Honor Insulted by Reference in His Message to Maine Disaster.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 17.—The following is the full text of an interview between Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish peace commission, and M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times, published in that paper this evening: Senor Montero Rios is quoted as saying:

"We have fulfilled here a very painful mission, to which it is impossible to dream of looking backward with any satisfaction but that of doing our duty. We depart without other consolation than the exclamation, 'All is lost save honor.' We knew in advance that we should have to deal with an implacable conqueror, who would in no way concern himself with any pre-existing international law, but whose sole object was to realize from victory the largest possible advantage. This conception of international law is absolutely new; it is no longer a case of might against right, but of might without right. As for us, we had only to protect ourselves against the abasement which it was desired to inflict upon us, and to prove, in spite of our blunders and mistakes, that we had not compromised the proverbial loyalty to the Castilian fatherland.

"Misfortune also has grandeur. The Americans have acted as vainqueros parvenue (upstart conquerors). They do not yet know the misfortune of defeat, but there are things which the most fortunate nations cannot escape later on—when they, too, will have had reverses; when they will have become homogeneous, and no longer obliged to satisfy the exigencies of political parties they too will form, like all other nations with a past, a code of international rights and duties, and be less inflexible towards those who have suffered defeat. They will better understand that strict observance of conditions agreed to, even in the thick of a fight, is a guarantee and a protection for all concerned—for the conqueror as well as the vanquished. Nations do not count by days or weeks, but by centuries, and in the course of their existence, events assume various complexions.

"We signed on August 12 a protocol suspending hostilities, and it was on the 14th that the American general demanded the surrender of Manila. The archipelago had not been won, and has not yet been conquered. The fate of the Philippines remained undetermined, and Spanish sovereignty was still in force, since they were still waging war with a considerable force to suppress the insurrection. But after a journey across a portion of the United States, President McKinley changed his policy and decided upon claiming the Philippines by right of conquest. Yet, I repeat, the Philippines even now are still unconquered. The two chief islands, the two richest—Mindanao and Luzon—are not won. Mindanao and the Island of the Great Lake contained a population of half-breeds—half Malay and half Spanish—constituting a military oligarchy which rules the rest of the islands and occupies the richest portion of the territory on the shores of the lake. I know the country and its inhabitants. They are proud, strong and warlike, and not only are they unconquered, but their conquest will not be accomplished quickly. Yet the United States claimed them as well as the other islands, as though their conquest was complete.

"But what most pains me is that in this great whirlwind which we have lost all, lost all our last Armada, there has been an attempt to deprive us of our honor as well. On December 1st I proposed to the Americans to appoint a technical commission to examine the question of the Maine. We said America should appoint an American, an Englishmen and a Frenchman, all specialists, and that these seven men bring in a verdict. If they should declare Spain innocent, the President of the United States should address a message to the senate declaring Spanish honor intact and that Spain was falsely accused of having betrayed the laws of hospitality by blowing up a vessel at anchor in one of her ports. If Spain should be declared guilty a Spanish ship should go to America, salute the United States flag, and Spain would pay the costs.

"This is the proposal we made on December 1st. It could and must have been telegraphed, for it could be put into two hundred words; yet on December 5th, in his message to congress, the President made na allusion to our proposal but described the blowing up of the Maine as a suspicious event. On December 6th, the American commissioners declared they refused to discuss this

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"Will's Navy Cut"
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HARRY SALMON ...AT... The Corner

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TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

Invalid Penned in a Cabin Carried Down With Wrecked Schooner.

Nova Scotian Coal Carrier Becomes a Wreck With Loss of Two Lives.

By Associated Press.

Halifax, Dec. 17.—The schooner Parisian, 107 tons, of Louisburg, bound from Louisburg to Halifax, with a cargo of coal, went ashore off the southern side of Whitehead Island, one of the roughest parts on the coast, last night.

As soon as the vessel struck, the crew abandoned all hope of saving her, and made preparations to leave at once. The boats were lowered, but were speedily swamped by the heavy seas. The captain, fearing that the vessel would list, ordered the men to cut away the masts. When the mainmast fell the mast-boom rested in such a position as to completely fasten the cabin doors and to imprison within Miss Louise Dowd, of Big Lorraine, an invalid, who was on her way to a hospital here.

Just after the mainmast fell the vessel went to pieces, and everyone on board was thrown into the icy water. Capt. Wilcox, Mate Jonathan and Cook Salon reached the shore, but Miss Dowd and Seaman George Bagnal were drowned. The captain's breast was seriously injured. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

BOOMING TWO FRIENDS.

Slocan City Reported Excited Over Recent Developments.

Slocan City, Dec. 17—A rich strike was made on the Two Friends to-day. The workmen are in nearly three feet of solid galena and sulphates and not half through the ledge. Excitement prevails here in consequence of the developments.

CUBAN TOBACCO.

Additional Tax on Leaf Exports for Wrappers Now Removed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In the customs tariff schedule of rates of duty levied on tobacco exported from Cuba, the provision that tobacco in the leaf for cigar wrappers shall be liable to the duty leviable on tobacco in the leaf with a surtax of 100 per cent. has been stricken out by the secretary of the treasury. This additional or surtax was enforced under Spanish rule but will be discontinued.

MR. SWORD'S CANDIDATURE.

The Gross Indecency of His Recent Actions in Cowichan.

From the Wellington Enterprise.

Surely the government must be sensible of the gross indecency of sending Mr. Sword, a paid civil servant, on a political prospecting tour throughout the riding of Cowichan. One of the loudest complaints on the part of the Semlin party when in opposition was that members of the civil service interfered too much in politics. Complaints of this kind were made, but no evidence could be adduced to substantiate any of them. In this case, however, we have a civil servant deliberately and openly, and in defiance of every rule of neutrality, intriguing and canvassing the electors of Cowichan in the interests of the government, and of himself. Of course, Mr. Sword must know that under no circumstances can he resume the position in the civil service which by his own act he has vacated. When defeated in Cowichan, as he surely will be, Mr. Sword must return to his lonely cabin on the Fraser river. To again place him on the list of civil servants would be an outrage on the community whose servant he was.

One of the most glaring pieces of effrontery to which the public have been treated by the present government is the presence of Mr. Sword in Cowichan district in missionary work in connection with the forthcoming election. Mr. Sword is a public servant, and as such draws a regular salary. By what right, then, is he allowed to use the time for which he is extravagantly paid in electioneering for the present government? It is an outrage, and every elector who has the chance should mark his disapprobation of such brazenly impudent conduct by marking his ballot for the opposition candidate.

What claim has Mr. Sword upon the electors of Cowichan? On every occasion in the legislature in which he or Mr. Semlin could cast ridicule or abuse upon the constituency they did so. Take for instance the vote for the Flockmasters' Association. Mr. Sword and Mr. Semlin were continually ridiculing this appropriation. To turn round at the present time and ask the electors to accept Mr. Sword as their representative is pretty good solid cheek. Why, Mr. Sword's interests are all on the Mainland.

Mr. Sword, during the term of his representation of Dewdney in the legislature, distinguished himself by the violence of his attacks upon everything and anything connected with Vancouver Island. His lack of decency in presenting himself to the electors of Cowichan as one willing to represent them in the legislature is unparalleled in the political history of any country.

Another notorious fact in connection with Mr. Sword as a representative was that was he was an ardent supporter of Chinese, and on every occasion when an amendment was moved to any railway or other franchise excluding the employment of Chinese, Mr. Colin B. Sword either shirked the vote or held up his hand in favor of their employment.

Mr. Sword expressed surprise that the electors should choose him in preference to a local man. A falsehood on the start like this one should condemn him as a representative. For two weeks he had been canvassing the district in order to obtain this nomination, and finally sent for the Premier to give a few finishing touches.

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UPSTART CONQUERORS.

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question. This is what especially irritates us. We have great defects, our hot temper and cruelties even, but our national honor is dear to us. Yet at that honor Americans wished to deal the death blow.

"Well, we are now going home to help Spain staunch the wound. We have, happily at our head a woman whose virtues, courage and intelligence are our strength and hope, who is believed and esteemed by all parties, who henceforth has the heart of a Spaniard. The latest news from the frontiers is that all is pretty quiet; there are moreover really no Carlists but the priests who recall the gloomiest period of our history. Don Carlos himself is no Carlist. He has lived too long in the most advanced countries to be so retrograded and the Carlism and the fanaticism has disappeared. Nor are there any longer men who want a republic. Castellar and Salmeron are loyal opponents.

"Spain has ceased to be great Spain, but we shall abide by our traditions of honor and sobriety. Perhaps by the time our young King, who has been brought up in the school of adversity under the eye of a noble woman, attains his majority, we will see the days of peace and prosperity return."

PERSONAL.

Pyle are guests at the Driard.

S. W. Hail, of Rossland, is at the Driard.

Dr. W. W. Walkem, of Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday.

G. H. Hayes, of Hayes' Landing, Alberni, Mrs. Hayes and Miss L. E. W. H. Lomas, of Duncan's, is at the Oriental.

Mrs. A. Dick and child, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Oriental.

Robert Crosier, of Koksilah, is at the Oriental.

Mrs. Bone has returned from a visit to the Mainland.

James Denny was a passenger for the North yesterday by the Cottage City. He goes into the Atlin lake country.

J. B. Brandon, late teacher of the Sooke school, which has been closed, left this morning for the East to study medicine.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory left yesterday for New Brunswick, where he will spend the holidays.

Dr. Douglas, M. P. for East Assiniboia, N. W. T., is in the city visiting his son-in-law, Rev. A. B. Winchester.

Rev. P. C. L. Harris is at present preaching each Sunday evening in the Reformed Episcopal church at New Westminster.

F. J. Hall and wife were among the passengers home from the Terminal City last evening.

Havelock Smith, late of the Cassiar Central Railway company, leaves to-day on a trip to Australia, as a passenger by the Miowera. He returns to British Columbia next year.

E. E. Blackwood, resident manager of the N. P. R., and J. J. Mulholland, the cyclery man, were among the Victorians returning from the Sound by yesterday's City of Seattle.

Hon. P. AE. Irving was a passenger back from the Mainland by the Islander yesterday evening.

W. F. Bullen, manager of the Esquimalt marine railway, and T. W. Paterson, of the Victoria & Sidney railway, were among the arrivals home from the Mainland last evening.

Post Office Inspector W. H. Dorman came over from Vancouver, his headquarters, yesterday evening.

E. W. Bradley, assistant city clerk, is slowly improving in health, although it will be some weeks before he is himself again.

Captain R. Collister, government inspector of hulls, returned last evening from an official visit to the Mainland.

A CEMETERY SPECULATION.

Sale of American Burying Ground at Jerusalem Part of Clever Scheme.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Particulars of the acquisition of the legendary abode of the Virgin Mary at Jerusalem by the German Catholics, which the Emperor announced during his stay in Palestine, have thrown fresh light on the recent scandal in connection with the sale of the American cemetery at Jerusalem. Coffins were said to have been exhumed and the bodies dismembered and packed in small boxes and re-interred elsewhere. The names of the purchasers of the cemetery and the particulars of the transaction have been concealed. It now transpires that the cemetery formed part of the abode of the Virgin Mary and was bought for the German Catholics in the confident expectation of an arrangement by which the Sultan, in order to oblige Emperor Williams, would place them in possession of the rest of the property, which was in the hands of Mussulmans, who were forced to sell under the order of the Sultan. The Catholic press notes, in mock surprise, that while the Catholic clergy and press formally and generally thanked the Emperor for what he has done for them in Palestine, the Protestant press and episcopacy have remained silent.

CAUGHT IN SHAFTING.

Tanner in Ontario Fearfully Mangled in His Own Mill.

Meaford, Dec. 17.—While Mr. Otto C. Hass, of the firm of Todd & Hass, tanners, was at work in the tannery, he was accidentally caught in the shafting of a bark crusher and so seriously mangled that he died an hour afterwards.

Winter Underwear—40c. 50c. 75c $1.00. 100 doz. English Merino Sox, 12½c. per pair. B. Williams & Co.

A RIOT IN HAVANA.

Cubans Raise Their Flags Prematurely and Conflict With Spaniards Results.

American Teamster Wounded During the Row—Cuban Editors and Outfits Seized.

By Associated Press.

Havana, Dec. 17.—A riot occurred at Carro, a suburb of Havana, this evening. In the disturbance, which took place at 7:30 o'clock, a number of shots were fired, and one man is reported to have been killed and five wounded.

The residents of Carro, supposing that the Spaniards had officially evacuated the suburb, raised Cuban and American flags over a number of buildings. Crackers were fired and speeches were made on the street corners, and this rejoicing on the part of the Cubans led to riot.

According to the account of the affair given by the Spaniards, the riot was the result of a tavern brawl. Marion Brill, of Jacksonville, Fla., a teamster of the Second Illinois regiment, was driving a mule wagon through Carro at the time of the affray, and was struck by a bullet in the right arm. He was brought to the Inglaterra hotel.

Senor Fernandez de Castro, civil governor of Havana, has informed General Greene that the offenders will be severely punished. Senor de Castro says he saw no Spanish soldiers at the scene of the affray.

At 9:45 this evening General Lee and General Greene were in conference with the Spanish officials. Captain-General Castellanos issued orders to-night for the seizure of the printing outfits and the editors of certain clandestine Cuban publications which circulate in the city, and which tend to provoke trouble and cause disorder. The decree will probably be enforced to-night.

THE CITY

Three More.—The names of Bandsmen Handley, Anderson and Cooper should have been included in the list of the battalion ball committee published yesterday.

Orphans' Christmas.—A Christmas tree, containing presents for each child, is to be placed in the Protestant Orphans' Home on Christmas Day by the members of Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The Children's Carnival.—An official and complete report of the children's carnival, held at the A. O. U. W. hall last week, will appear in the Colonist of Tuesday morning.

C. O. W. W. Officers.—Victoria Camp, No. 52, C. O. W. W., have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: H. C. Edwards, consul commander; A. Gonnason, A. L.; W. Jackson, clerk; C. E. Watkins, escort; J. D. Warren, banker; W. H. Pennock, manager; B. Gonnason, watchman; and J. Murray, sentry. Arrangements for the quarterly concert, to be given on January 16, were about completed, including the selection of an excellent programme.

Officers' Meeting.—The annual meeting of the officers of the First battalion, Fifth regiment, C. A., is to be held on Thursday, January 6, at 8:15 p. m. Each committee will submit to the meeting statements in detail of all moneys received and expended during the year, and of all unpaid accounts for which the corps may be held responsible.

An Alleged Absconder—The city police were yesterday looking for a man named Ames, formerly agent at Seattle for the Tontine Savings Company, who is alleged to have absconded with $2,000, funds of the company. The police believe that Ames went North on the Cottage City yesterday morning.

A Short Session.—Yesterday's session of the city police court was a short one. There were two drunks in the dock, one being fined $5 or in default 10 days, and the other $2.50 or five days. As neither was in funds, they will serve their time. Mrs. H. M. Strange was charged with supplying cigarettes to boys, the hearing being adjourned until Monday. The charge laid by Abe Droscowitz against H. J. Hartnel, a boy, of maliciously injuring property, was dismissed. The allegation was that the boy had thrown mud on a newly painted house, but it was shown that at the time the offence was committed Hartnel was in his own yard sawing wood.

Little Folks Entertain.—Fidelity Temple, No. 25, is a juvenile temperance society that is composed of talented little ones. This fact was demonstrated last evening at the regular Saturday night entertainment in the Temperance hall, when the programme was entirely rendered by the little ones. Dr. Lewis Hall presided, and on opening the meeting gave a short address. Songs and recitations followed, and during the evening two very pretty drills—one by a number of girls in national costumes, and the other by little tots in night dresses and candles in hand. Every seat in the hall was occupied, and several of those who attended had to stand. There was no one present who was other than highly pleased with the performance, and welcomed the announcement of the next entertainment two weeks hence.

GERMANY SQUARED.

Promise of Commercial Concessions Reconciles Her to Philippines Transfer.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The semi-official Post to-night publishes an inspired article saying: "It is an enjoyable fact that the United States has resolved to favor as much as possible German commercial interests in re-organizing the affairs of the Philippine islands. There is no doubt that a modus vivendi will be found, satisfactory for a number of years to both nations."

RUGBY GAME A DRAW

Victoria and Vancouver Play in the Mud Without Score on Either Side.

Same Result in Local Association Match—Ladies' Hockey in Prospect.

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—(Special)— The rugby football match between Victoria and Vancouver teams was played to-day at Vancouver, in drizzling rain, the state of the ball making accurate passing impossible. The Victoria team held their own in the scrum and were superior behind.

Victoria kicked off, the forwards following up well and forcing the ball into the Victoria 25. Soon after the opening Vancouver was penalized for off side play. For the next twenty minutes Victoria kept the play in Vancouver's 25. Vancouver then broke away, transferring the play, pressed Victoria, but half time was shortly afterwards called with no score.

In the second half Vancouver gained a slight advantage, Miller being brought down on the touch line. Victoria again forced the playing and kept Vancouver closely penned until within five minutes of the call of time. Vancouver then broke away and crossed Victoria's line but a point claimed was not allowed. The game ended in a draw. Victoria seemed to have much the best of the play.

ASSOCIATION FOOTFALL.

Sixth Junior League Game.

The chief local attraction in association football circles yesterday afternoon was the sixth junior league game between No. 2 Victoria company, Boys' Brigade, and the Junior Y.M.C.A. at Beacon hill. Although it was predicted that this would be a close game it was never expected that it would result as it did, in a tie, both sides failing to score. The position of the teams is the same as it was before, each having five points to its credit in the league. The game opened with the Brigade playing up and at first it looked as if they were to have it their own way, their forwards playing good "combine" and their halves and backs kicking strong and well, while the Y. M. C. A. halves fumbled the ball and did not seem to have confidence in themselves, the forwards falling back too far and thus hampering the defence, but before the end of the first half they got together more and the game became faster and very even. In the second half it was any one's game, both teams playing with plenty of vim; but the defence on each side was too strong and no score was made till the call of time. The game was remarkably close, for curiously enough each side failed in scoring what looked like a "sure thing"—the Brigade by a fumble by their right wing and the Y.M.C.A. by a bad shot from one of their forwards, and time in the first half was extended to enable the Y.M.C.A. to take a corner kick, and also at the close of the game to give the Brigade a similar opportunity. As almost all the players did very well it would be invidious to particularize, but special mention should be made of K. Hughes in goal for the Y. M. C. A., and Haughton at half and Lorimer at full back for the Brigade. The next game will be played on the 31st inst., two weeks hence, between the Columbias and Y.M.C.A.

Saturday's game concludes the first half of the series, the standing of the teams in the league being as fololws:

	Points.
Boys' Brigade	5
Y. M. C. A.	5
South Park	2
Columbias	0

H.M.S. Egeria v. Columbias.

In the game between the above teams yesterday afternoon the sailors proved victorious, the score being 3 to 2. The Columbias unfortunately were unable to bring out a full team, but their opponents very kindly gave them three men.

They Play in Luck.

An interesting game was played on Beacon hill yesterday morning between two junior teams, the Columbias and Boys' Brigade. The former won by a score of 3 to 1. Both teams played well but the Columbias appeared to play in luck from the commencement.

Hoboken vs. Turgoose.

Yesterday at Beacon Hill a most interesting game was played between teams captained by J. R. U. Noot and B. Schwengers, resulting in a win for the latter by a score of 6 goals to 3. The game was very fast and very furious. A. Davey scored the first gold for the Saanich contingent by a good shot with his stomach, and distinguished himself shortly afterwards by adding two more to their score, which at half time was 3-0. Upon changing the ends the Hoboken representatives had everything their own way, Goward, B. Schwengers and Powell giving a magnificent exhibition of such combination as could not be put up by Aston Villa, which resulted in Goward scoring two, Jones one and Schwengers three goals, leaving Hoboken victors by a score of 6-3. The Lorimer brothers gave a splendid exhibition of defence play, saving the goal three times and nearly doing so twice more.

THE HUNT.

Cross-Country.

The Victoria Hunt Club met at the Royal Oak yesterday for their weekly run. There were about 25 members present, and a splendid afternoon's sport was enjoyed.

HOCKEY.

Victoria vs. Vancouver.

The Victoria Hockey Club held another full practice yesterday afternoon at Oak Bay, when after a very close and exciting game the ladies' side won by a score of 4 goals to 3. On Monday the ladies play the Vancouver Hockey Club on the home grounds, commencing at 2:30 sharp, and the game is sure to be an interesting contest, as both teams have been practicing faithfully. Vancouver will be represented by the pick of their club, and will principally consist of last season's players, while Victoria has a number of new members in their ranks. There will be no admission charged, as doubtless there will be a large attendance to witness this first match of the season between these old rivals. Vancouver will play in black and white, and Victoria in red and green. The teams and positions as they will line up are as follows:

Vancouver—Goal, Miss Smith; backs, Misses Boult and Bauer; half-backs, Misses Wilson, Sully and D. Boult; forwards, Misses Philpot, Mason, Farron, M. Philpot and Mrs. Burns.

Victoria—Goal, Miss Gaudin; backs, Misses Williams and Askew; half-backs, Misses Worlock, Brown and Wilson; forwards, Misses Green, Janion, Christie (captain), Bell and Scholefield.

The visitors will be the guests of the local club at their dance, to be held the next evening (Tuesday), at the hall secured for the occasion at Nos. 90 and 92 Fort street, which, from the number of tickets selling, will be a huge success. The hall has been tastefully decorated with evergreens and flags, including a prominent display of the club's colors and hockey sticks. In view of the short afternoons now prevalent, both spectators and players are reminded that the bully-off will be at 2:30 sharp.

A GAMBLING SCANDAL.

German Officers Ruined by Smart Swindler Introduced in Their Club.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—A gambling scandal affecting a number of aristocrats has been brought to light and created a sensation. A smart club called the Jovial Club, frequented by the officers of the guard of cavalry and high government officials, bankers, and members of the reichstag has existed in Berlin for some years. A stranger was recently introduced by two highly respected members and soon became a favorite. All went well until rumors about his antecedents began to circulate and it was noticed that luck invariably favored him. The Berlin Tagblatt says the stranger got many young men of the best families in his power. The whole affair will shortly be sifted in the law courts. Several club men lost immense sums and the affair is likely to have serious results for military officers, in view of Emperor William's determination to suppress gambling in the army.

VICTORIA AND VICINITY.—A portfolio of six beautiful water-color photographs—the best Xmas card you can send your friends. Ask for it at the bookstores or this office. Price, 75 cents.

DIED

BOWKER—At his residence, Oak Bay farm, on the 15th inst., John Sylvester Bowker, a native of Gardner, Mass., U.S.A., aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, December 18, at 2:30 p.m., from the residence as above. Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEVY'S ARCADE RESTAURANT.

MENU.

Dinner, 5 to 8 p.m. 25 cents.

SOUP.
Clam Chowder. Consomme.
SALAD.
Lobster au Mayonnaise.
FISH.
Fried Sole. Tartar Sauce.
Boiled Cod. Oyster Sauce.
BOILED.
Leg of Pork. Champagne Sauce.
ENTREES.
Pate of Chicken Liver.
Breast of Lamb Breaded. Green Peas.
Orange Fritters.
ROASTS.
Turkey with Cranberry Sauce.
Sirloin Beef au Jus.
Leg of Mutton with Yorkshire Pudding.
COLD MEATS.
Boiled Ham. Roast Beef.
Roast Mutton.
VEGETABLES.
Cauliflower. Brussel's Sprouts.
Mashed and Baked Potatoes.
PIES.
Raspberry. Pear. Mince. Plum.
Custard.
PUDDINGS.
English Plum. Hard Sauce.
Orange Jelly. Stewed Fruit.
Tea. Coffee. Milk.

POODLE DOG.

MENU.

Sunday, Dec. 18. Price, 50c.

SOUP.
English Beef Broth. Cream of Celery.
Consomme.
FISH.
Boiled Codfish. Port Wine Sauce.
Baked Whiting.
Fried English Sole. Tartar Sauce.
SALAD.
Crab Mayonnaise. Cold Slaw.
BOILED.
Lamb's Tongue. Yorkshire Sauce.
ENTREES.
Olympian Oysters on Half-shell.
Veal Cutlets Breaded. Tomato Sauce.
Chicken Fricassee au petit pois.
Maraconi a la Italiene.
Banana Fritters. Brandy Sauce.
ROASTS.
Turkey with dressing. Cranberry Sauce.
Prime Ribs of Beef au jus.
Leg of Mutton.
DESSERT.
Charlotte Russe.
Mince. Apple. Cranberry Pie.
Compote Prunes. Apples.
Chocolate Ice Cream. Wine Jelly.
Cake. Mixed Fruit. Nuts and Raisins.
Canadian Cheese.
Cafe Noir.

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—January 6th, comfortably furnished 7-roomed house, near "Switch," Esquimalt road. Apply to A. W. Jones & Bridgman, 28 Fort street. d18

ROOM AND BOARD in private family. 190 Yates street. d17

TO LET—Three cottages on Centre road, Spring Ridge, at $5 per month; also house with 3½ acres of land at Oaklands. Apply 5 Centre road, Spring Ridge. d15

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, single, en suite or unfurnished. 90 Douglas street. d14

TO RENT—From 1st January, 350 acre farm, nine miles from town, one mile from railway; 30 acres under crop; large cattle run; new house and buildings; small orchard; rent very low. Apply A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street. d3

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms, single or double, with or without board, in a good locality; terms moderate. 51 Vancouver street. Please call any time in the morning. n18

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I, Michael Powers, intend to apply for a transfer to J. B. Simpson of the license now held by me to sell wines, spirituous liquors and cigars by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug saloon, government street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 17th December, 1898.

M. POWERS.

Witness:—E. M. Johnson, Real Estate Agent, Victoria, B.C.

TENDERS

Tenders wanted for the purchase of the dance floor in Drill hall. Floor to be removed by purchaser. Tenders to be sent to Sergt. Hollyer, Drill hall, not later than 8 p.m. on December 20th. d18

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1899

At the solicitation of many friends, I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty, and at the forthcoming election seek the suffrages of the citizens of Victoria. Being closely identified with several large industries in the province, and in this city in particular, it will be seen that my sympathies are with the objects sought to be obtained by the Committee of Fifty; and, should I be elected, I would know no party, but labor for the best interests of all.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER MORRIS.

NORTHERN TRANSPORT

The Casca Trading & Transportation Co., Ltd.

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At all points on the Stikine river and at Dease Lake, Liard river and Frances lake during next summer.

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Full particulars Wednesday morning.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Leading Auctioneer.

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....OF....

English Merchandise

On TUESDAY NEXT, at 2:30

AT MY SALEROOMS.

Having sold a very large portion of this consignment to the trade, and having been requested to put the remainder up in lots to suit private parties, I will make one special sale on above date. There will be a very large number of small lots.

A VALUABLE LOT OF DRUGS

and medical supplies will be included in the same sale.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Leading Auctioneer.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The Italian papers say they learn that Emperor William will pay a ten day's visit to Rome in January and give a magnificent fancy dress ball at the German embassy in the Piazzo Cafelli.

WANTED.

GOOD HORSE will be fed during winter if privilege is given to work. Apply S., Colonist office. d18

A CHINAMAN AS COOK and general servant; wages, $20; can milk cow, harness a horse. Apply Wong Doc Tong, 28 Cormorant street. Reference given. d18

TO WHOLESALE GROCERS—Energetic gentleman with good connections is prepared to sell on commission. Address in confidence "Traveller," Colonist office. d18

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to attend an invalid; good home guaranteed. Apply 61 Quadra street, city. d17

WANTED—2,000 rockmen and laborers for White Pass & Yukon railway; wages 35 cents per hour; rock station work, $1 to $1.50 per yard; work guaranteed; good camps; work 9 hours a day. Apply to M. J. Heney, contractor, room 4, third floor Inns of Court Bd., Vancouver, B.C. d17

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 52 First. d16

WANTED—General servant for small house; write first. Address Y., Colonist office. d15

WANTED—A reliable person to do cooking in a small family. Address P. O. box 10. d11

WANTED—BY a single gentleman first of month, a warm and comfortable furnished room in private family, with home comforts, five or ten minutes' walk from Government street. Apply to A. E., Colonist office. d11

A YOUTH, 16, desires situation; good knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting; would make himself generally useful; good references. Address T. G., Colonist office. n30

WANTED—By experienced young man, position as shipping clerk, or tallyman preferred; wages low at start. Address P.O. Box 313, Victoria. n23

HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker. He don't charge credit prices. Repairing depot, 56 Fort street. Jy12

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A grey and white bob-tail sheep dog. Apply Dr. Bell, the Barracks. d18

FOUND—Two papers, an answer to one of which was sent on 9th. Apply this office. O. K. d17

LOST—Large size Watterman fountain pen, either in Victoria theatre or on street, Friday evening. Finder please return to B. Warner Rice, manager Tourist Savings Association, Times building, and receive reward. d10

MISCELLANEOUS.

DANCING ACADEMY—Arrangements for the week are: Monday, private tuition, 50 cents; Friday, dance practice, 25 cents; Saturday afternoon, classes for ladies only, 25 cents. d18

MASQUERADE BALL will be held at the Dancing Academy, View street, on Tuesday evening, December 20. d18

OLD TOYS are all sold out, and my new stock has just arrived from England and Japan; specially selected for Victoria little folks. Call and see them at Mrs. Turner's Soho Bazaar, 54 Fort street. d18

MONEY ON LEND on first-class city property. Apply by letter to E. Baynes Reed, 42 Fort street. d16

MRS. C. KOSCHE has returned from San Francisco, where she has taken a full course of lessons in FACE STEAMING AND MASSAGE, and will be pleased to receive lady customers; hair dressing; latest styles. 42 Government street, Victoria, B. C. n26

FOR SALE.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR XMAS—Lots on hand at present; come and get them before they are all gone. J. J. Woodward, Ross Bay. d18

THREE ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE—In small fruits; 4 miles from town; good income can be made; exceptional inducements; $100 cash, balance small monthly payments. Address "Land," care Colonist. d18

FOR SALE—Horse, light express and cart; in good condition; can be seen at 34 Pioneer street. d17

G.D.B. PIPES, silver mounted, etc., at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

BELLFLOUR APPLES are the granted cooking or eating apples in town; also Pippins, Spitzenberg, Russet, Baldwin, etc. Potatoes, 75 cents per 100 pounds. Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City Market. Tel. 413.

FOR SALE—Good red carrots. Address T. W. S., this office. d13

FOR SALE—A good paying and old established business; full particulars. Apply A. Williams & Co., 104 Yates st. d1

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—A farm of 160 acres, on the Mainland, with a comfortable hard-finished six-roomed cottage; all kinds of fruit; convenient to boats, railways, schools and churches. For particulars address B. W. Colonist office. n18

FOR SALE—A fine buggy horse; also top buggy and harness. Apply M., this office. n10-tf

FOR SALE—A horse. Apply Thorpe & Co., Ltd., Victoria.

FIRST-CLASS OPENING—To one who can afford to wait a little. Let or sale very cheap. $2,000. The Cowichan Lake Hotel, Vancouver Island. Has warranted a good rent ($1,000) for several years, and will again, when the logging starts. Charter for railway applied for. Good opening to combine stock farming, having 160 acres, with lots of feed. Apply L.D., 33 Birdcage Walk, Victoria, B.C. Oct. 30.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Leaving the country. One of the most beautiful homes on Vancouver Island; on the Quamichan Lake; two miles from railway (Duncan); 69 or 118 acres, as desired; nearly half cleared; 13-room house (hot and cold water); large double barn and other buildings; close to first-class trout and salmon fishing, shooting, etc., also to good tennis club. Apply to L. D., 33 Birdcage Walk, Victoria, B.C. Oct. 30.

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP—About half value or less—188 acres on the Koksilah river, 3 miles south from Cowichan Station, E. & N. railway; 140 acres enclosed; 50 acres pasture, timothy grass; 10 acres cleared; orchard, house, barn and fences; government road; good fishing, etc.; got to be sold, as the owner leaves for Scotland. Address D. Stewart, Cowichan Station P. O., B. C.; who can meet purchaser at the station. Come and see this property and tell your price, etc. d18

MUSICAL.

PROF. KAUFFMANN, from Chicago—Piano, violin and mandolin. Room 77, Five Sisters block. Office hours, 2 to 3 p.m. Best references; moderate terms. n24

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MUSIC OF THE WEEK.

Mr. Twinning Gives His Ideas on the Training of the Voice.

Miss Marrack's Concert at Institute Hall—The Famous Boy Violinist Coming.

"The greatest and most perfect musical instrument in the world," said Mr. T. V. Twinning yesterday, "is the human voice, and next to it comes the violin."

Mr. Twinning has devoted his lifetime to music, and has had a wide and varied experience. When the Colonist asked his permission to draw a little from his ripe store of knowledge, with the view of giving some hints to the musical people of Victoria, he very kindly consented, and what hereafter follows was the result. Mr. Twinning is not to be held responsible for the phraseology in all respects, but the ideas conveyed are his, and they will be found both interesting and valuable.

The majority of people in the world can be made to sing. They cannot all become great singers, but so that they have any idea of music and a voice that will lend itself at all to training, they can, with care and study under competent teachers, become singers who can give pleasure to themselves and their friends. Male voices are capable of greater effects than female voices; that is, if twenty ladies are taken, all with equally good voices, and the same training be given to one man with as good a voice as any of them, he can become the greatest singer of them all. A man can throw greater passion and power into song than a woman, if they are equal in other respects. Let it not be forgotten that although anyone may be able to render a melody correctly, no one can bring out the strength, beauty and passion of a song without having within them the feeling which the song is designed to express. Hence it may be stated almost as an invariable rule that no one can sing at their best until they have gone through some sort of grief. The singer cannot give to the audience what he or she does not feel.

Among voices, the rarest is the pure contralto. It is a voice which calls for less training than any other—that is training for execution. The aim of the possessor of such a voice should be to retain its full round tone, and she should not attempt to acquire the trick of florid execution. The less a pure contralto is worked to obtain effects in vocalization, the more beautiful it will be. A common ambition with most amateurs is to endeavor to sing high. It is a great mistake. More voices are ruined by attempts to sing high than in any other way. They lose strength and sweetness in the middle register and become thin throughout. Some voices naturally lend themselves to high singing and marvellous technique in the upper register. Melba is an example of this, but she can hardly be called a singer with a soul. Of technique she can give the most brilliant example, but she does not touch the heart of her audience.

With care the voice will last indefinitely, provided a proper foundation has been laid. The idea that people should stop singing because they are approaching middle life is utterly fallacious. Madame Carindini, of Melbourne, Australia, is a conspicuous example of how a voice may be preserved. She has lived in Australia most of her life, and has always been a singer. Her voice is of beautiful quality, and she has had excellent training. She has had five daughters, all of whom she taught, and made great singers of them. One of them, Mrs. Palmer, now upwards of 55, is one of Melbourne's favorite vocalists. Madame Carindini gave a farewell concert in Melbourne not long ago, when her voice sounded as fresh as ever, although she was nearly 80 years of age. Such a case is not exceptional, or it need not be. This preservation of the voice is due to laying a proper foundation in the first place, and after that to careful living. It is wrong to allow the voice to lose its freshness and beauty, when it is a source of such infinite pleasure. In this connection, it may be mentioned that before a person sings he or she should take perfect rest, not only of the body generally, but of the vocal chords. Before appearing in public, a singer ought to remain perfectly quiet for some hours, and above all things should give the vocal chords a rest. Singing calls for the exercise of mental and physical force, and it is wrong to put the strain upon a mind and body already jaded.

Let us now take the case of a person who is to render a song not before attempted. The first step is to idealize the song. If it is a love song, associate it in the mind with some one you love; if it is a song of purity, associate it with something pure and noble, and so on through all the emotions. The song must be idealized before the singer can communicate, and of course before the hearer can be made to understand the full meaning of it. Having done this, let the singer get what may be called the skeleton or shell of the music well in mind. Do not attempt to spell out a song. Go through it all so as to get a good general idea of it. The next thing is to learn it thoroughly as it is written. Get it absolutely correct. Then study the theme with the words, so as to be able to render the one without breaking the other. This cannot always be done. Sometimes the words must be sacrificed for the sake of a musical phrase; sometimes the music must be phrased so as to bring out the meaning of particular words. No rule can be given. The taste of the singer must be the guide as to when the continuity of the musical theme may be broken to bring out the force of the words, and vice versa. In this connection emphasis must be laid upon distinct enunciatioin. This is the sine qua non of successful singing. Mr. Twinning points with much pride to the enunciation of Mr. Sidney B. Morse, who under his tuition has developed this quality to little short of perfection.

By this time the singer is ready, and the next thing is to get an accompanist. Much depends upon this. No singer, who has achieved a success, can be too thankful to the accompanist. The accompaniment should neither be subordinate to nor independent of the singer. It should be in perfect rapport with the singing, assisting if at every stage, and adapting itself to the varying moods of the singer. One may to-day render a song in one way; to-morrow some little change of feeling may lead to a little change in the rendition. The accompanist must watch for this. All songs should be perfectly memorized, and having been memorized, the singer should cease to regard music as written with bars, and all the other things which play a part in the score, but should interpret the musical thought and the sentiment of the words with perfect freedom. Do not be afraid of taxing the memory by memorizing. Mr. Morse in his three years of study has perfectly memorized one hundred and eighty-four songs. To have the attention divided between the score and the work of singing puts the performer at a very serious disadvantage.

A person who sings should be very careful in conversation to keep the voice under control. High tones in conversation or affected speech injure the voice for singing. For most purposes it is better that English people should sing in English. As a matter of fact the English language lends itself better to ballads than any other, just as for opera bouffe the French is best, and for grand opera Italian. German is so heavy a language that English singers ought to beware of attempting to use it in their songs.

The same voice cannot do well in all classes of music, but a singer should select that best adapted to his voice and attempt nothing else. The two great divisions of singing are grand opera and concert and oratorio, the latter going together. Where an artist attempts more than one class the texture of the voice is destroyed. A conspicuous case came under Mr. Twinning's notice in Australia, of a gentleman with a marvellous voice, who essayed grand opera with great success. He went into comic opera and afterwards on the concert stage, the result being that he ruined his voice.

Nothing is harder upon the voice than comic opera. The singer comes on the stage and the first thing usually is to speak something in a loud tone, for it must be loud to be heard all over the house. Then follows the song with vocal chords already strained; then more talking; then, as likely as not, violent action, the result being that the voice cannot stand the strain and it goes to pieces. A voice developed for grand opera is of little use for anything else, for it is pitched so as to ring out above the orchestra, and when the singer comes to the concert stage, he or she is almost always a failure. As for comic singing, it is destructive of any voice.

There is nothing in this world like music. With it we can express every thought and emotion, and Mr. Twinning says he sometimes thinks the time will come when we shall use musical tones to convey our thoughts even more than we employ language for that purpose.

Miss Marrack's pupils assisted by several other ladies and gentlemen gave a very pleasant concert in Institute hall last night, the audience though not large being decidedly enthusiastic and appreciative. Miss Marrack's success as a teacher was particularly marked in the case of Miss Edith Lombard, who has had all her training from the one teacher. Possessed of a naturally sweet and sympathetic voice, Miss Lombard's training has laid a good foundation and her future as a vocalist is really very bright. She has a particularly nice manner quite free from the little faults young amateurs so often affect and seems to think only of her song and how best to express it. In the vocal quartette which opened the programme the soprano was a little too prominent but this was corrected in the trios in the second part of the programme.

Miss E. Sehl and Mrs. F. B. Williams received encores and so did Mr. Jones, whose singing has made a marked improvement, although he apparently suffered the disadvantage of a cold and in his encore was hardly sure enough of his words. Of those who assisted the pupils Mr. Sydney Morse's singing of "Come Into the Garden Maud" was the piece of the evening and brought such prolonged applause that the fine tenor had to appear twice to bow his acknowledgments though declining to sing again. Dr. Robertson has a really nice light baritone which will improve by dropping the tendency to too much tremolo. Mr. Christian's mandolin solo and the playing of the Reginas led by Mr. Quaglio otte was very musical. The concert merited a far better attendance and no doubt next time Miss Marrack gives a concert there will be no complaint on this score. The following is the programme:

Vocal Quartet—"Welcome, Pretty Primrose Flower" ..... Pinsuti Benbow
Misses E. Sehl, E. Lombard, E. Hibben and Marrack.
Cavatina—"Come Into the Garden, Maud" ..... Balfe
Mr. Sydney Morse.
Song—"Berceuse" (from Jocelyn)...Godard
Miss Edith Lombard.
Mandolin Selection .....
Mr. Christian.
Song—"Serenade" ..... Schubert
Dr. Robertson.
Vocal Trio—"In Old Madrid".....Trotere
Misses E. Sehl, E. Lombard and Marrack.
Song—"An Open Secret".....Woodman
Miss E. Sehl.
Selection .....
Regina Mandolin and Guitar Quartet.
Song—"The Flight of Ages".....Bevan
M. C. E. Jones.
Vocal Trio—"Lift Thine Eyes".Mendelssohn
Misses E. Sehl, E. Lombard and Marrack.
Accompanists, Mrs. Lombard, Mr. Twining, Miss Marrack; director Mandolin Club, Mr. Hector Quaglio tte.

Last night's band concert drew a good crowd at the Drill hall, considering the fact that the ball was held the night before. All the decorations had not been touched and they added greatly to the pleasure of those attending. Mrs. Cooper gave some good characteristic recitations while Mr. Eugene Weiner sang "The Three Wishes" and "Au Revoir," both of which won the applause they well deserved. The band also played some good new selections and, although the bandsmen wore a weary expression, played two extras in very robust style.

Geremo Helmont, the handsome lad whom the wide world of music is destined to know and doubtless to honor, will appear at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening. New York listened in amazed surprise last season when the small boy with chubby hands and infantile face handled the violin with the power of a master. Gradually it has become known that the young Helmont has been studying with Ovide Musin, and that that king of violinists regards him as a wonder boy, the like of whom is produced but rarely in the world's history.

Not Abating.—Arrivals from the West Coast on the steamer Queen City yesterday state that there has been no abatement in the epidemic of measles among the Indians. It is said a lot of medicine was sent down by the Indian department, but the Indians refused to use it. Six deaths have recently occurred.

"SHAGGLES" IS DEAD.

Pet of the Victoria Fire Department has Barked His Last Bark.

"Shaggles," the ugliest dog in the city, but nevertheless a cherished pet of the members of the Victoria fire department, has barked his last bark. Yesterday morning he was found cold in death, the final alarm, as far as he was concerned, having been rung in during the night. "Shaggles" was sixteen years old and had been an active member of the department during the greater portion of the time, attending every fire, leading the way. The first tap of the bell sent him scurrying to the front of the fire hall, barking sharply as much as to say "Come on, boys; I'm here to clear the road for you." If it was a fire he went off in front of the first piece of apparatus to leave the hall, but for the usual midday alarm he contented himself with joining in the crowd of small boys who gather around the engine house.

"Shaggles" is the hero of many a story told by the members of the department. On one occasion the call men were engaged in a game of baseball at Beacon hill, "Shaggles" going along as mascot. Suddenly he was noticed making all haste towards the city. The men listened and sure enough the bells were ringing. The dog had sharper ears than they and was at the engine house to greet them when they arrived. On another occasion a fireman took the dog home and locked him in a room. An alarm was rung in and "Shaggles" being unable to find any other exit, went through the window, carrying sash and all.

MALAHAT SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises and Presentation of Christmas Presents.

At the closing exercises of the Malahat public school, Shawnigan Lake, Mr. Netherby, the inspector, was present, together with many of the parents of the children. After the classes had been examined by the teacher, the Inspector took charge, asking questions and giving information useful to the children. He exprsesed himself as very much pleased with the prompt and intelligent answers of the pupils. The afternoon session ended with the reading of compositions on the subject, "An Imaginary Trip Around the World," by the Misses Mary, Elizabeth and Gertrude Rivers, and which were highly complimented by the Inspector. The children were then sent home to admit of the tree being put in place and trimmed. The teacher, with the assistance of Messrs. R. Frayne, T. and L. Hooper, Mesdames Taggart, Cheals and Welsh, then prepared the tree for the evening. Presents continued to arrive until after the programme had commenced, and the tree fairly groaned under its beautiful load. When the programme began at 8 o'clock with a short address of welcome by Mary Rivers, the room was crowded. Mr. Netherby was chairman. During the last recitation Santa Claus heralded his arrival by several blasts of his trumpet, and after a few remarks to the children, Santa Claus and the teacher delivered the presents. After the tree, to her great surprise, Miss McIntyre, the teacher, was presented with a beautiful toilet and manicure set by some friends, and also a box by some of her little pupils.

After refreshments, which were in abundance, thanks to the kindness of Mrs. Koenig and others, a vote of thanks was tendered by the teacher to parents and friends for their interest and encouragement, and also to the musicians; a vote of thanks to the chairman was also passed, and with "God Save the Queen," to close, all went home well satisfied with the evening.

The following was the programme: Address, Mary Rivers; speech, chairman; recitation, Pearl Frayne; recitation, Ethel Rivers; recitation, Edith Freeman; song ("Birdie's Ball"), school children; recitation, Mary Rivers; recitation, George Taggart; recitation, Mary Burnham; violin and guitar, Messrs. Barry and Frayne; recitation, Olive Cheals; recitation, Gertie Rivers (best); mouth-organ duet, Messrs. R. Elford and G. Frayne; recitation, Daisy Freeman; duet (guitar ac.), Pearl and Bert Frayne; exercise song, school children; recitation, Willie Rivers; song, T. Barry; recitation, M. McIntyre; song (guitar ac.), Pearl Frayne; recitation, Lily Freeman; violin, Barry and Frayne; recitation, Alice Burnham; song ("Britannia"), school children; recitation, Lizzie Rivers.

Union Meeting.—The monthly meeting of Victoria Typographical Union will be held to-day at 2 p. m. in Pioneer hall.

Christmas Cantata.—The Sunday school children of the Centennial Methodist church will give a cantata entitled "Christmas Glory," on Wednesday evening. The entertainment, which will be free, will be given in the church.

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THE OFFICE OF ALDERMAN.

Two planks in the municipal platform naturally go together. One is that providing that the office of alderman shall be honorary; the other that declaring its functions to be legislative and not executive. If aldermen are expected to devote a portion of their time to carrying out public works of any kind, it is reasonable to pay them something for their trouble; but if the only call upon them is for the better performance of what are called legislative duties, for want of a better term, it is reasonable to think that competent men can be found who will be glad to give their services to their fellow citizens without pecuniary recompense. When the expression "legislative" is used in this connection more is implied than the mere making of by-laws and ordinances. The idea, as the Colonist understands it, is that the aldermen shall determine what shall be done, but that there shall be a staff of permanent city officials who will see that it is done. We suppose that this will call for the creation of two or more new offices, so that there will be no money saved by doing away with the salaries of aldermen. The municipal service naturally divides itself under two heads—Public Works and Public Safety. The former includes the maintenance of roads, streets, bridges, buildings, waterworks, sewerage and the property of the city generally. The latter includes the fire department, the police, the sanitary arrangements, the lighting of the city, and other matters of this class. Possibly two departments, presided over by officials named by the city council, would be sufficient for the present needs of Victoria. If so, the two departmental heads and the mayor would form an executive board for the city, and the carrying out of all matters determined upon by the council. We have not embraced under either of the above heads the assessing and collecting of rates, or the auditing and payment of accounts. These constitute the department of finance, and we suggest that the mayor might be specially charged with the supervision of it. He ought also to have the direction of the city's legal advisers. It might be thought advisable to create other chief departments; but we think it clear, if the council is to be relieved from exercising executive functions, that it will be imperative to have at least two executive officers, responsible directly to the council.

It is perhaps sufficient to-day to throw out this suggestion. It touches the proposed reforms in a fundamental way. The voters of the city are not told in the platform—they could not very well be told in it—what the separation of the legislative and executive functions of the council means. We offer the above as an explanation of it, and suggest to the members of the Committee of Fifty that they ought to let the public hear from them as to whether this is their understanding of it. We think such a plan would be found highly satisfactory.

A SMALL PIECE OF BUSINESS.

Mr. Thomas W. Shotbolt and Mr. Charles Hayward have been the selectors for jurors for Victoria for some years. Mr. Shotbolt was appointed so long ago that he has forgotten when it was. Mr. Hayward's appointment is more recent. Both have discharged their duties in an entirely satisfactory manner. The emoluments of the position are nominal, Mr. Shotbolt says they amount to about $10 a year. These gentlemen were relieved from office yesterday. This is a little the smallest piece of business that can well be imagined. Mr. Shotbolt's case is specially an exhibition of littleness. He has been in office for nearly a quarter of a century, or at least for two decades. He did not value the position for the trifle of money there was in it, but simply as a mark of confidence from his province. Every right thinking person will say that he ought to have been allowed to keep the place as long as he wanted it, or until he became incapable of attending to its very modest duties. It was given to him simply as a mark of respect, and because some one had to be named for it. It is taken from him for no imaginable reason, except the extreme littleness of the ministers now engaged in peddling out partizanship. There is a report that the Lieut.-Governor has given his advisers to understand that he will not assent to the removal of any officials, when his approval is necessary for their decapitation. But the guillotine must be kept in working order and so Messrs Shotbolt and Hayward have been picked out as victims. Their dismissal is simply beneath contempt.

We understand the reason put forward for relieving these gentlemen of their duties, and substituting Mr. Dalby, is that the law only contemplates the appointment of one selector. This being the case, it would have occurred to most people that the proper thing to have done would have been to have notified the later of the two appointees of this fact and permitted him to retire, and then to have continued Mr. Shotbolt in the office. But people have ceased to expect from the present government any regard to the amenities of ordinary life.

A SERIOUS PROPOSITION.

The United States aims at military power, and is going to pay pretty dearly for it. General Alger, Secretary for War, wants $166,726,500 to pay the expenses of the army next year, and Secretary Long, of the Navy Department, wants $50,000,000 for that branch of the service. The pension list calls for over $140,000,000 a year, so that the country will have to pay next year, if the appropriations asked for are made, about a million dollars a day for military and naval purposes. To state it another way, the tax for these services alone will be equal to $5.00 per head for every man, woman and child in the country. There is nothing like this in any other country, and we doubt if there ever was anything like it. The expenditure of Great Britain for these services is less than half that proposed for the United States. The total expenditure of Great Britain and France together for military and naval purposes falls short of this amount; Germany and Russia combined do not call upon their people for so much money for these services. It is true that probably no people in the world can bear taxation better than those of the United States. A burden, which would be crushing in Continental Europe, would not be regarded as oppressive by our neighbors, yet the prospect which the new demands upon the people of that nation opens up is not reassuring. The rate of taxation requisite in so great a country cannot fail to have a profound economic effect upon the world at large.

It is a startling fact that every dollar of money in the United States, gold, silver, greenbacks, national bank notes and every other sort, passes through the hands of the tax collector, either federal, state or municipal, every year, and some of it more than once. Of course each coin does not actually so pass, but for every one that does not some other coin does double or treble duty. The government in effect says to the people: "You must give us some time during the year every dollar you have to pay the expense of governing you, and this will not be enough, for after we have spent it, we will need to have some of it a second time." Fortunately for the people, by far the greater part of the expenditure is for purposes within the country, and the money goes out into circulation again. There is little or no drain upon the aggregate resources of the country. What happens is that there is a compulsory diversion of money from the channels in which it would naturally flow, if it were not for the demands of the government. The office-holding class in the United States is out of all comparison in numbers to that of any other country, and the cost of maintaining it is greater than anywhere else in the world. The career upon which the country is entering is freighted with tremendous consequences in every direction.

RELIGION AND SCIENCE.

Not very many people read Draper's book, entitled "The Conflict of Religion and Science"; but the time is not very remote when it was the talk of the whole English-speaking world. The book is really not what it professes to be. In point of fact it is chiefly an arraignment of the Roman Catholic Church for its attitude towards scientific discovery and investigation. There are many things in it which shock the sensibilities of the people who revere church organization, but nothing that is antagonistic to the Sermon on the Mount or to St. Paul's rhapsody on charity. At the time the book appeared there was a general opinion in all the churches that science was undermining the foundations of Christianity, and a very great many people were under the impression that at any day an explosion might come, which would cause the whole fabric of religion to fall to the ground in a ruin past redemption. It is proper to say that the class which are usually called scientists made no such pretensions and avowed no such aims. No true student of natural phenomena asserts more than he has actually proved. He may suggest more, but he askes no one to accept his suggestions. Science is not pushing God out of the Universe. It is not even so much as touching religion.

To show the nature of the work done and being carried on by science, let us take the case of electricity. It is not so long ago that all men believed thunder and lightning to be a special mark of Divine displeasure. To-day more than one tribe deifies these phenomena. It was, and to many is yet, a profound and awful mystery, and even though we have learned something of the laws which govern it, few persons can suppress the feeling of awe inspired by a battle-royal between the artillery of heaven. When Franklin sent his kite into the skies, his neighbors believed him more likely to bring down the wrath of heaven on his head than anything else. But note how we have gained in knowledge since his day. The power that flashes in the lightning and roars in the thunder is our every-day servant. It is a toy with which even children amuse themselves. The ancient world was so amazed because Ajax defied the lightning that a statue was made to celebrate the deed. We do not take the trouble to defy it. We make it in such forms and in such quantities as we require it, and use it for anything that suits our fancy. The transition from the Greek warrior, standing in a heroic attitude with his arm raised in defiance against the bolts of Jove, and Bridget in the kitchen, frying a sausage by an electric stove, is great, but, because science has made the latter possible, shall we say that it has, even in the most infiniteismal degree, lessened God's place in the Universe? Has it weakened by so much as the strength of the slightest cobweb thread the obligations of religion?

When men first began to learn, that is the men of Christendom, for there is reason to believe that centuries ago the fact was well known that the world was round and the starry vault of blue was not a solid dome, on the other side of which were the Elysian fields of Heaven, a cry went up that the very foundation of religion was being taken away. But science on the ladder of light has mounted to the realms of space inconceivably remote. It has not found Heaven. It has found no place where Heaven is any more likely to be than upon this little atom, which we call the earth. Does not this the better enable us to understand the words of Jesus, when setting a little child in the midst of His disciples, He said: "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven?" Has astronomy found a place where God is not? Quite the contrary. What science says is that if God is here, He is likewise everywhere; if it is true that he touches the affairs of man and the earth, it is certain that "He upheldeth all things by the word of His power."

But some may object that science does not tell us that there is any God at all. This is true, and what is more, it never will tell. It cannot tell. The question propounded centuries ago: "Can'st thou by searching find out God?" commands, and ever will command, a negative answer. It is as true to-day as when the words were spoken by One who "spake as never man spake", that "God is a spirit, and they that worship Him would must worship Him in spirit and in truth." The truth about created things can never shake the spiritual worship of the Creator. Do you object that science makes the mystery greater than ever? We reply that if it does, it likewise makes the majesty of man appear the greater, when we reflect that we are made in the image of the Creator. Do you dispose of this by saying that it is a mere fiction of superstition, preserved by ecclesiastics? We reply that it is more than this; it is an expression of the consciousness that is borne in upon us when we consider the marvels of the Universe. It is impossible to rise from a study of nature without feeling a kinship to nature's Author. When Herbert Spencer said he thought he perceived in matter everything necessary for the evolution of the Universe, he saw the reflection of his own great intellect, itself a reflected beam from the Supreme Intelligence which we call God.

Science and religion can never be at war. They are the twin teachers which labor for the betterment of humanity. The one watches the physical side of our nature; the other the spiritual. The domain of each is limitless. The wisest and best of us can only, like Paul, "know in part," and yet we know enough, for both our teachers tell us love, that is perfect harmony, is the fulfilling of law.

Eastern exchanges just coming to hand show that a direct appeal was made to the voters of Bagot to support the Liberal candidate on the ground that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a Catholic, while Sir Charles Tupper is a Protestant. If it was by this means that Bagot was turned from its old-time political allegiance, the Liberal party will find that they have paid very dearly for a small triumph. The people of Canada will not tolerate the introduction of religious cries into politics. They will have nothing to do with a party that will resort to such expedients. The people of Quebec will readily see that no province has as much to lose as theirs by the adoption of such tactics.

A Russian grand duke has gone to Constantinople for the purpose of seeing what he can do to offset the missionary work of the Kaiser. The Sultan will become more enamored of himself and his political importance than ever. We have not heard of any British embassy for the purpose of winning his friendship. The message from Great Britain was delivered by Admiral Noel, with the decks of his ships cleared for action. Not only the Sultan, but the whole Turkish Empire, will understand that sort of a message.

The Colonist is to the News-Advertiser like a red rag to a bull. The Vancouver paper is a little the cheapest specimen of a political disputant in North America. It is incapable of serious argument. It knows no other weapon than sneers and slurs. True these hurt no one but itself; but they render political controversy needlessly disagreeable. There are certain small animals, whose defence is their offensiveness, and the News-Advertiser represents them in political journalism.

President Hill of the Great Northern has been on a flying visit to Nelson, and the people are wondering what he came for. The Miner says he seemed to want to make himself as disagreeable as possible and expressed his lack of interest in everything pertaining to British Columbia. It therefore naturally asks why he came. Mr. Hill has not a reputation for doing things without some definite object.

The suggestion is made that the Southern States are likely to become formidable competitors in the wheat market. We hardly thing this likely. Wheat does not yield as well to the acre in the South as it does further north, and the flour made from it is not so good as that made from northern grown wheat. If the South can supply its home demand it will do very well.

There are rumors afloat to the affect that Mr. Sword's determination to run in Cowichan in the interests of the government at the approaching bye-election is not viewed with favor by Attorney-General Martin. In political circles it is well known that the bitterest enmity exists between Mr. Martin and Mr. Sword. Mr. Sword's advocacy of Mr. Semlin's claims for the leadership of the party with which he is identified on the occasion of the caucus at Vancouver a few months ago is known to have been particuly displeasing to Mr. Martin; and it would not be surprising if the latter should seize the present occasion to give Mr. Sword "what he needs" by repudiating him as a candidate in the government interest in Cowichan. Mr. Sword has chosen to commit political suicide by running in Cowichan; and if it should occur that Mr. Martin considers it expedient to give him his quietus at this particular time by publicly spurning his support, it can only be said that the inevitable has occurred.

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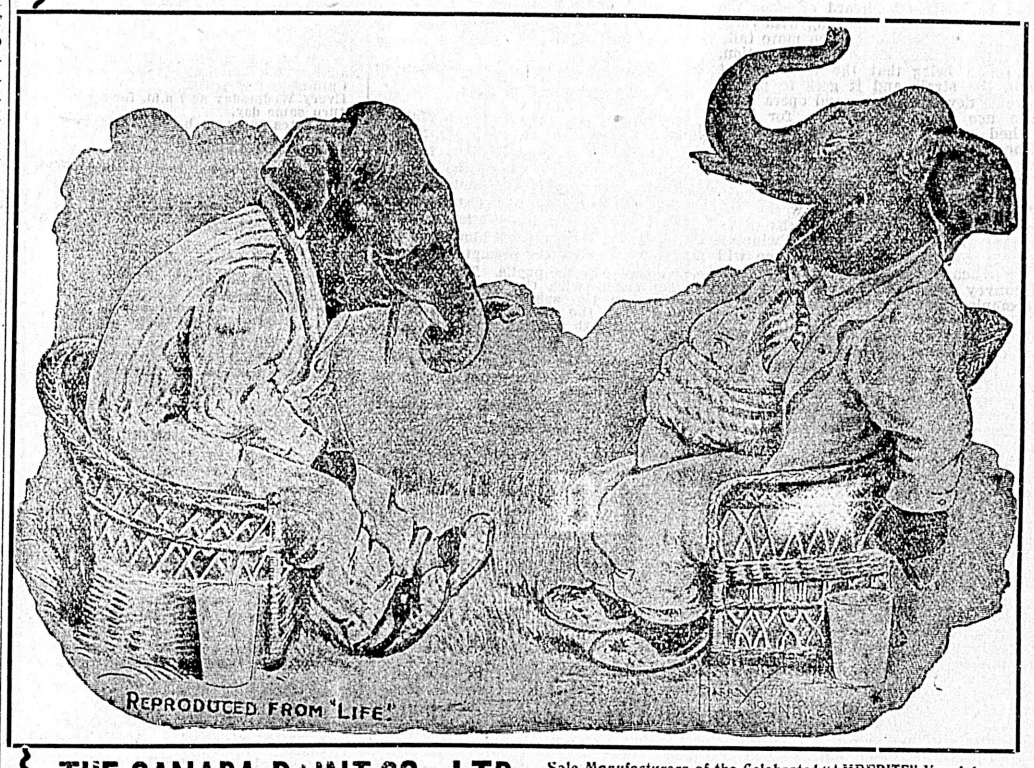

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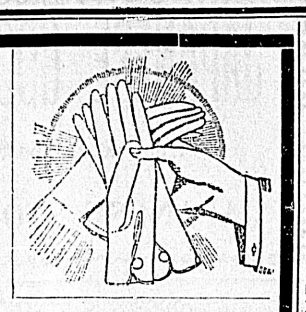

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New Engine—Ald. Wilson will move at Monday evening's meeting of the council that the fire wardens, chief engineer and purchasing agent be empowered to purchase a steam fire engine, the cost not to exceed $5,000, and that the finance committee be instructed to make the necessary appropriation.

Information Wanted. — A letter has been received making inquiries concerning the whereabouts of John B. Clark, who was last heard from thirteen years ago when a contractor in Winnipeg. The inquiries are made by Mrs. George Clark, of Hawesbury, Ont.

To See Is to Admire.—As a splendid example of the perfection to which color printing has been brought, the Colonist album of Victoria views stands pre-eminent. It is nothing in the chromo line, and every picture in it is worthy of a pretty frame and a place on the drawing room wall. It is high-grade and inexpensive, and anyone looking for these qualities combined in a Christmas present will find it just meets their wants.

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Shooting match, trap and rifle, at Sidney hotel, Tuesday, December 20. Fat turkeys and geese. Train leaves Hillside avenue at 7 a. m. *

The Voters' List.—The municipal voters' list for 1898, completed yesterday by the Colonist Co., contains 3,777 names in the register of mayoralty voters, 1,256 electors for aldermen in the South ward, 1,020 names in the Central ward, and 2,140 in North ward.

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A. O. F. Meeting.—A summoned meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., is called for Monday evening, when in addition to the regular routine work the election of officers for the ensuing term will take place, a number of applications for membership will engage the court's attention and amendments to bylaws will also come up for consideration.

In the Field.—Although Mr. D. W. Higgins has declined to oppose His Worship Mayor Redfern when that gentleman seeks re-election at the approaching contest, the chair of the chief magistrate is not to go by acclamation by any means. Mr. Walter Morris has decided to give battle for the office and the honors, and it is quite possible that other candidates will be heard from before the day of nomination.

Building Improvements.—The Douglas estate trustees are rebuilding the Merchants' and Cosmopolitan hotels, recently destroyed by fire at New Westminster. The plans for the new hotels, prepared by Mr. J. Gerhardt Tiarks, show a handsome front on Columbia street, in the half-timbered style of the sixteenth century. The contract has been let to George Bishop, and the cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of $10,000. Mr. Tiarks is preparing plans for the new Caledonian hotel, also in New Westminster, while in Victoria the contract for Mr. A. E. Haynes' residence at Oak Bay was awarded yesterday to T. H. Matthew.

Dancing Academy.—An institution of which there has apparently been room in Victoria for some time is a first class dancing academy, of just such a grade as that which Mr. E. Rochon and Miss Elaine Telford have jointly established at what formerly was Harmony hall, on View street. The finest possible floor has been put in, of seasoned and tested lumber; a first class orchestra is available from the well known and musical Rochon family; and special attention is paid to the careful training of the dancers. On Monday, private tuition is the rule; on Fridays there are dancing practices, and on Saturday instruction is given to ladies only. Next Tuesday evening has been made the date of a Christmas masquerade, for which many patrons of the art are already making preparations.

Cambridge Local Examinations.—During the last week these examinations have been held at the Cathedral school room, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M.A., being the presiding examiner. This year two candidates entered for the senior, seven for the junior and twelve for the preliminary, but several of these were prevented by illness from taking part in the examination. It will be remembered that this scheme was initiated last year for the first time in Canada by Mr. J. W. Laing, M.A., Oxford, head master of the Collegiate school, and it is greatly to his credit that his endeavors in putting the boys and girls of this province on an educational level with those in the Old Country should have proved so successful. Last year six candidates obtained diplomas from the authorities at Cambridge, and judging from the work done in preparing for this examination, still greater success is anticipated. The papers of the candidates are sent home and the results will be known early in March.

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PLAYERS AND THE PLAY

A Parting Tribute to Mr. Edwin Mayo's "Pudd'nhead Wilson."

"Alone in Greater New York"—Harry Lindley Returns—Dorothy Morton.

The greatest obstacle to success that Mayo the younger has had to contend with and overcome has been his father's name and fame. It is so in some degree with the ambitious sons of all great men, especially if they have the handicraft to do as Edwin Mayo has—aim to eclipse their illustrious parents in the identical calling that won fame for them. Alexander Salvini never lived beyond his father's refined genius; the younger Keene grew weary with the weight of living up to his sire's reputation; Mr. Mayo has outrun all records of the stage—for his "Pudd'nhead Wilson" as Victorians saw it last week is infinitely finer drawn than was the "Pudd'nhead" whom the elder Mayo made and acted until his lamented demise. Frank Mayo will ever be remembered in American stage lore as the one and original Davy Crockett. He is just as inseparably identified with that virile and rugged character of Western pioneer days as is Jefferson with his "Rip;" it is his son whose quaint and refined embodiment of the very best of Mark Twain's wit, quaintness and Southern chivalry deserves to endure. There is something about the man that fits the part exceedingly well. And, to go still further, Mr. Mayo never makes the mistake of hurrying; he has caught the delicious repose of the character, and revels in its accentuation—in the breakfast scene notably—with all the harmonies of perfected details.

Of the play that Mr. Mayo has woven out of the warp and woof of Twain's novel, it has but one conspicuous fault. The finale is impotent and unsatisfying. Otherwise it is a masterpiece, the more to be admired when the daring of some of its conditions is taken into account. For example, how difficult it is to introduce perfect dialect and colloquialisms without either obscuring the intelligibility of the story or partially confusing the auditor with a measurably unfamiliar tongue. And how difficult a task is that given to Roxey, of carrying an intense, almost tragic, role, replete with emotional opportunities, without once forsaking the patois of the Southern darkey hitherto associated exclusively with comedy creations. Of Mr. Mayo's peculiarity of enunciation there is in it and indistinct suggestion of "Mr. Twain's" personal drawl, just as much as there is in Mr. Mayo's smile and method a vague reminder of dear old Sol Smith Russell in his "Poor Relation" days.

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The advance representative of Miss Dorothy Lewis in "Alone in Greater New York" contributes to literature the following anent his attraction, which is to be seen here to-morrow evening: "One of the marked theatrical successes of last year was the big scenic melodrama, 'Alone in Greater New York,' which is underlined for production at the Victoria on Monday evening. A carload of special scenery is necessary for the mounting of this play, and the fine effects thus produced are noteworthy features of the offering. But not alone are these elaborate scenic features the only claims put forth for popular favor. The story told is said to be full of heart interest, the company exceptionally strong, and merry Dorothy Lewis, who heads the cast, is famous as a gifted young actress and a really beautiful woman. Comedy and pathos are deftly intermingled in the evolution of the play, numerous glozery specialties are provided and the outlook for a thoroughly enjoyable performance at this popular play-house is excellent."

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Mr. Harry Lindley, with a company of 17 carefully selected people, opens on Wednesday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall for an engagement limited to two weeks. The repertoire is entirely new, and a specialty is made of modern comedy of the best quality. As a supplementary attraction Mr. Lindley presents a serpentine and fire dancer known as Atlantis, whose wardrobe is said to be as wonderful as that of La Loie herself, and for whose performance a full calcium light equipped is carried by the company.

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One of the biggest and best of the farce-vaudeville attractions now touring is "Gayest Manhattan," which must be thoroughly good or Koster & Bial would not have sent it out under the wing of their firm name, and as their introductory attraction this side of the Rockies. The presenting company is an uncommonly large one, and includes a galaxy of specialty stars, among whom are named Jean Lamoyle, George Carr, Octavie Barbe, James A. Kiernan, Jennie Lewis, Frank Gardiner, Emily Jordan, and Alta de Kerman. The date here is Monday week.

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Victoria's compliments to Dorothy Morton and a welcome back on the evening of the 30th, this time with her own opera company. It is six or seven years since Miss Morton was last here, in "The Fencing Master," and since then she has fairly established herself as a comic opera queen, scoring splendidly as "O Mimosa San," in the New York Geisha company, and in two or three subsequent Metropolitan successes. Miss Morton had the honor of thoroughly "enthusing" a Victoria audience, which rises not easily to the enthusiasm pitch, with her singing of "God Save the Queen." Will she again sing it this year?

Will Plead Guilty.—On Monday Kenneth Finlayson, late teller of the Dominion government Savings Bank, will appear before a Supreme court judge, elect to be tried under the Speedy Trials act and plead guilty on the twelve charges of stealing on which he was committed for trial. He decided to take this course on the advice of his counsel, Mr. J. H. Lawson.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains health.

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"Have you been to see that fortune teller again?

"Yes."

"Don't you think most of those people are animated by purely mecenary motives?"

"This one isn't. Just think of his being willing to go on telling fortunes at $1 apiece, when he could give himself a tip on a horse race or a lottery drawing and get everlastingly rich inside of 24 hours!"—Washington Star.

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Boys' School Suits $1, $1.25, $1,50 $1.75; Boys' Cape Overcoats $1.90 $2.25, $2.75, $3 B. Williams & Co

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EDISON PHONOGRAPHS GRAPHOPHONES — The entertainer of the entire household—$12.50 to $35.00. Come hear them.

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CHRISTMAS

Should be a time of good cheer for all, from the youngest to the oldest. The hearts of the old can be made glad as well as the hearts of the young by some token of love on Xmas morning. But you say, "What can I give each one?" That we cannot answer; but we can tell you about what we think are among the most useful presents; and sure the useful ones are the best kind of presents for you to buy.

Neckwear for Men and Boys
What choosing! Over a thousand different patterns and styles, and you haven't a care except to please the eye. We promise you that every tie is pure silk, with silk linings, except a few of the cheaper kinds. This hint of the 50-cent grade, all pure silk, with silk linings, 10 different shapes in scarfs, four-in-hand ties and band-bows; over 500 different patterns of silks at this one price alone, for your choosing—50 cents.

Gloves
Sixty cents seems little enough to pay for a man's kid glove, with wool lining, yet we say, bring it back and get your money if it isn't perfectly satisfactory. Assorted colors, blacks and tans, all sizes, well shaped, well made, the equal of any 75-cent glove you ever bought—and selling for 60 cents! Others in assorted kids, some with fur tops, at 75c., $1 and $1.25.

Handkerchiefs
Surprising how little a fine silk handkerchief costs now-a-days. Two years ago you couldn't buy a good initial handkerchief for less than $1. To-day we're selling as good or better for 50 cents. Plain white silk, 22x22 inches in size, with 2-inch hem-stitched border silk initials, 50 cents.

Collars, Cuffs and Shirts
We have made it possible for any man to ask for some collars like I've got on, and get them. This meant that we'd have to carry a double stock but we carry it. Collars in 1½, 1¾, 2 and 2¼ inches high, at
$1.50 per dozen in four-ply linen and cotton.
$2 per dozen in four-ply pure linen.
Cuffs, 25 cents pair; shirts, 75c., $1 and $1.25.
But why tell you more? Come in now; we'll willingly make an effort to find for you just that which will make the best and most suitable present; and more, we'll willingly exchange anything after Xmas that's not satisfactory.

Umbrellas
We have a special lot of umbrellas that will give good service and are thoroughly reliable. They're most suitable for holiday gifts. Steel rods, paragon frames, gloria tops, crook and opera handles, guaranteed not to fade or change color, $1.25. Others of pure silk and silk mixtures, $1.50 $2, $2.50 and $3.

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Nothing in the World More Suitable or Acceptable Than One of Those Up-To-Date
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Beautifully Lined and Finished; Manufactured Especially for Xmas Trade. Call and See Them, or Have One Sent up on Approval.
Sam Reid, 122 Gov. St.

NORTHERN TRAFFIC.

Perfected Arrangements for Reaching All Yukon-Klondike and Atlin Points.

A British Columbia Company Announces Arrangements Second to None.

Modern Electric Plant Installed at the Esquimalt Marine Railway.

The Canadian Development Co., Ltd., of which Mr. H. Maitland Kersey, late general agent for the White Star line in New York City, is managing director, a British Columbia company, having general offices in Victoria and Vancouver, has now completed its arrangements for maintaining a through traffic service between the Coast cities and all Yukon-Klondike and Atlin gold fields points, via Skagway or Dyea and Lake Bennett.

The company commenced operations last year and constructed three large steamers--the Victorian, Canadian and Columbian—which are now in winter quarters on the upper Yukon river. These steamers are 150 feet long by 33 feet beam, and have a speed of 15 miles an hour, and each is fitted with 14 water-tight compartments, rendering them unsinkable. Electric lights are fitted throughout,and the dining room and steward's departments are thoroughly equipped. Each steamer has berths for 250 passengers, and a freight capacity of 200 tons weight. After arrival at Dawson in August, 1898, the Columbian and Canadian were placed upon the route between Dawson City and the White Horse rapids, and made several successful trips, demonstrating their fitness to successfully handle the traffic, and gaining a high degree of favor with travellers on account of the splendid accommodation furnished. The company is also reconstructing and fitting with powerful boilers and machinery the Anglian, a somewhat smaller steamer, which will be placed in first-class condition for the carriage of passengers and freight. In course of completion at Dawson City are two fast and powerful steel steamers of medium size and modern design, which were constructed in England, and will be used in connection with the larger steamers.

To handle the through traffic from the terminus of the White Pass railway at the head of Lake Bennett to the White Horse rapids, where connection is made with the steamers to and from Dawson City, the company has now under construction in the East a fast packet steamer for the lake work. This boat is being built of steel, with a length of 115 feet and 24 feet beam. She will have three fore-and-aft and seven transverse water-tight compartments, making her unsinkable under any conditions. The boiler is of the Yarrow water-tube type, and the engines are of great power, giving the boat an ordinary working speed of 15 miles an hour. She will be fitted with electric lights, including the best modern search-lights, and equipped for the accommodation of passengers in the same luxurious manner as the best of the Eastern river packet steamers. She will be completed at an early date, and put into service immediately upon the opening of navigation.

The company has also made satisfactory arrangements for warehouse and wharfage facilities at Dawson City and other important Yukon points, and has secured an adequate supply of fuel and provisions for the entire season, and its experienced management and strong financial position leave no room to doubt that the company will inaugurate and maintain a through service which will give every satisfaction to both travellers and shippers, and will render it possible to visit the world's greatest gold fields as easily and comfortably as a journey can be accomplished between any of the communities which are commonly regarded as centres of civilization.

ELECTRIC LIGHT INSTALLED.

A most complete electric light plant has been installed at the British Columbia Marine Railway Company's ways at Esquimalt. This enables the company to dock or launch ships just as easily at night as in the day, and makes it possible to carry on work on vessels both night and day, causing a considerable saving to owners. The plant, which was installed by Messrs. G. C. Hinton & Co., consists of a 120 16-candle power light dynamo, run by the company's engine. Fifty lights have been placed on each side of the cradle, every other lamp being attached to a long insulated cord so that it can be placed wherever required. Five arc lights have been placed on the wharf and mounted on a carriage, so that they can be moved about the yard as a 6,000 candle-power search-light. The light from this can be thrown across the harbor to guide ships to the railway, or when ships are on and work is proceeding at night, used to give additional light to the workmen. The plant makes a big improvement in the company's railway, and is an additional inducement to ship-owners to send their vessels here for repairs. The company have awarded the contract to Messrs. Hinton & Co. to instal a duplicate plant at the railway they are constructing at Vancouver. Work on the Vancouver ways is proceeding vigorously. 60 men now working on the site. There will be ample work for both railways, the one at Esquimalt being occupied at all times. The bark Spinaway, which has been undergoing repairs at the company's wharf, got away last night; the steamer Charmer will go around on Monday to be docked, and towards the end of next week the ship Seminole will be over from Vancouver to receive very extensive repairs.

MIOWERA'S PASSENGERS.

The Canadian-Australian steamer Miowera has been detained at Vancouver a day longer than expected. According to present plans, however, she will be here at 9 o'clock this morning. Awaiting her here are Mr. Havelock Smith, Mr. Fehr, A. Snelling, Thomas Coke, George Ford, Capt. Edward Johnston and A. O'Neill, besides a number of Seattleites and San Franciscans.

THE CUTCH GOES NORTH.

Steamer Cutch, of Vancouver, will sail for Naas and way ports this evening, after a two weeks' rest. This was necessitated by some repairs her machinery required and which were effected in Vancouver. She arrived from the Terminal City yesterday morning, from which city she has 35 passengers and about 50 tons of freight.

SHIPPING FOR NOVEMBER.

In their monthly freight and shipping report for November, R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., have the following: "During the greater part of the month the freight market has been dull and sometimes lifeless—so far as grain vessels are concerned at least. Rates, too, have not been maintained quite at the same level, owing to the more limited demand, and tonnage on the spot is not in much request. In the lumber section the situation is better, and a fairly active enquiry has hardened rates a little. This is offset, however, by the fact that most mills are well supplied with orders, which will take some time to work off. For the time being, therefore, these influences may be expected to prevent much expansion, while keeping freights steady."

FROM THE WEST COAST.

The Queen City returned yesterday from Ahouset and way ports, bringing a cargo of 50 tons of ore from Hayes' camp. Fine weather was experienced on the trip. Among the passengers to arrive were C. Frank, R. Talbot, W. H. Frankling, Col. and Mrs. Hayes, Miss Pyle, A. B. Cotton, J. W. Irving, J. McCurley, W. Lorimer, J. Corkel, A. Kirkling and Capt. John Irving.

MARINE NOTES.

Captains Kelly and Gaudin held their final survey on the barkentine Spinaway yesterday morning, and everything being found in staunch condition, the vessel cleared for sea in the afternoon. She leaves behind 22,975 feet of her lumber cargo.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander from Vancouver.
Str. City of Seattle from Port Townsend
Str. Lottie from Westminster.
Str. Princess Louise from Westminster.
Str. Cutch from Vancouver.
Str. Garland from Port Angeles.
Str. Oscar from Comox.
Str. Alarm from Straits.
Str. Sadie from Vesuvius Bay.
Str. City of Nanaimo from Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander for Vancouver.
Str. City of Seattle for Port Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise for Westminster.
Str. Oscar for Vancouver.
Str. Cutch for Vancouver.
Str. Maude for Comox.
Str. Garland for Port Angeles.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Children's Donations of Food, Clothing and Money for the Needy.

The Friendly Help desire to thank all those kind friends who have so generously contributed Christmas cheer to be distributed amongst the poor and needy, especially the public school children of Victoria. These contributions as received from the different schools are as follows:

Spring Ridge School.—Clothing, two perambulators, seven books, eighteen pots jam, three packages raisins, one pound tea, two sacks rolled oats, apples, four loaves bread, one package rice and $1.90.

Victoria West School.—Thirty-six pots jam, fourteen loaves bread, one package raisins, one fruit cake, four cans salmon, one corn beef, three cornstarch, one tin corn, vegetables, apples, ten rolled oats, two flour, one rice, clothing and shoes, ten pounds beans, toy-books, two dozen boxes wax matches, cornmeal, twelve pounds tea and twenty pounds sugar.

South Park School.—Toy broom and clothing, doll's perambulators, doll and toys, eight cups and saucers, two pounds tea, one loaf bread, a few bags potatoes, onions, apples and oranges, seventeen bread tickets, three pieces soap, one package raisins, six jam, one tin preserved fruit, grapes, nuts, one package prunes, one can salmon, four packages candies, five sacks meal, one package flour, $7.30.

Boys' Central.—Two pairs new shoes, clothing, hats, five loaves bread, one piece bacon, ten pounds raisins, fifteen pounds tea, three pounds coffee, sixteen pots jam, one jar pickles, two jars honey, one jar syrup, two packages corn starch, two packages mince meat, eight cans vegetables, two cans salmon, two packages rice, one can baking powder, potatoes and vegetables, nine sacks meal, twelve pounds sugar, two pieces soap, wax, bluing, two toys, eleven books, $6.50.

North Ward.—Two 50-pound sacks flour, one 50-pound sack rice, nine sacks oatmeal, four cans salmon, one can corn beef, three packages corn starch, eight pounds tea, fifty pounds sugar, thirteen loaves bread, one pound butter, one box biscuits, coffee, cake, canned corn, three dozen jars fruit, seeded raisins, ten pounds dried fruit, beans, two dozen cases matches, apples, potatoes, other vegetables, shoes, rubbers, clothing, order on grocery ($1), and $3.40.

The Girls' Central school sent about forty new petticoats that they had made themselves.

Captain Stevens sent one box macaroni, one box cornmeal, two sacks flour, one sack rice; and Mrs. O'Brien a sack of potatoes.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them. *

VICTORIA AND VICINITY—A portfolio of six beautiful water-color photographs—the best Xmas card you can send your friends. Ask for it at the bookstores or this office. Price, 75 cents.

JUST SO.

He was enjoying an ear of corn in the good, old-fashioned way.

"You look as if you were playing the flute," his hostess remarked, smiling.

"Oh, no," was the amiable retort; "it's a corn-et I'm playing, by ear.—Judge.

DR. WURTH'S OPINION.

OF THE NEW DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurth, in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine, said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If the food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours a sour, fermenting mass of half-digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs, nor kidneys, but the stomach—the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because their tablets are composed of digestive acids, aseptic pepsin, Golden Seal and bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.

Full size packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents or by mail from F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. A book on stomach diseases, together with thousands of testimonials, will be sent by addressing above or call on your druggist for them.

Immense Sale of Kid Gloves today. $1.25 line reduced to 75c. a pair; all sizes. The Sterling, 88 Yates Street.

THERE'S MONEY IN IT

Estimated Cost and Anticipated Revenue From Mr. Sorby's Harbor Scheme.

The Originator's Calculation Shows a Continuous Surplus Accumulating.

Here is the interesting estimate of expenditure and receipts under his scheme for the improvement of the harbor, which Mr. T. C. Sorby presented to the city council on Thursday:

FIRST YEAR.

Purchase of all properties abutting on the waterfront from outer wharf to Coffin Island, Victoria West, allowing 10 per cent. extra on valuation, say	$1,710,846
Erection of dams, lower harbor	150,000
Fender piling and anchors	13,000
Dredging mud, etc	26,411
Sheet piling above the bridge	100,000
Add 10 p. c. for contingencies	174,431
Law, parliamentary, engineering and management	175,000
First year's capital outlay	2,349,688
Interest thereon at 3¼ p.c	76,364
Rents receivable from improvements, existing on properties purchased, $75,028, less 15 p.c. discount, $11,254	63,774
Allow for this year only one-half, say, $31,637; dues, $66,500, do. $44,000; extra dues, $35,000, do. $20,000; less rent payable to Indian reservation, $500	95,137
Estimated interest due on first year, say	50,000
Surplus revenue	45,137
	$ 95,137

SECOND YEAR.

Harbor Closed.

Pumping in lower harbor, say	$ 15,000
Excavation in lower harbor	600,000
Revetment walls, lower harbor	700,000
Abutments of bascule bridge	75,000
Completion of piling, up, harbor	41,300
Completion walling, up. harbor	10,000
Dredging, etc	100,000
Contingencies, overflow included	156,771
Law, engineering, administration	100,000
	$1,789,071
Less surplus brought over from last year, say	45,137
Net capital expended 2nd year	1,752,934
Expenditure for the former year	2,349,688
Total expenditure to date	4,102,622
Interest thereon at 3¼ p.c	133,335
Rents receivable at before, say $75,028; less, say, 2 p.c. allowances, $18,757, $56,271; dues as before in full, say $66,500; extra dues, $35,000; less rent paid Indian reserve, $500	157,271
Estimated interest due to the year	120,000
Surplus revenue, say	37,271
	$ 157,271

THIRD YEAR.

Harbor Reopened.

Removal dams and making good	$ 50,000
Completion revetment walls	84,000
Completion of wharves, etc	10,000
Completion of bascule bridge	125,000
Completion walls, up. harbor	10,355
Completion of excavation, etc	51,635
Piers, etc., Point Ellice bridge	75,000
Piers, etc., Rock Bay bridge	25,000
Completion of wharves, etc	10,000
Contingencies, say	52,000
Administration, engineering, etc	75,000
	$ 667,990
Less surplus brought over from second year	37,271
Net capital expended during 3rd year	630,719
Add capital expended former yrs.	4,102,622
Total expenditure to date	4,733,341
Interest thereon at 3¼ p.c	153,833
Rents receivable as before, $75,028, less 15 p.c. discount, $11,254 $ 63,774	
Dues as before, $66,500 and $35,000 101,500	
$165,274	
Less rent paid Indian reservation 500	
	$ 164,774
Estimated interest due to the year	120,000
Surplus revenue	24,774
	$ 164,774

FOURTH YEAR.

Completion of Pt. Ellice bridge	$ 125,000
Rock Bay bridge, completed out of revenue when demand arises	
Railway system out of revenue	
Contingencies, say	19,500
	$ 144,500
Less surplus from 3rd year	24,774
Net capital expended during 4th year	119,726
Capital expended in former yrs.	4,733,341
Total expenditure, capital acct	4,853,067
Interest thereon at 3¼ p.c	157,724
Annual charge for interest on loan	157,724
Annual charge for administration and maintenance	30,000
Net rents and dues receivable as before	164,774
Reservation wharf frontages, say, $25,000, and ground rents, say $5,000 $194,774	
Govt. grant, 1st of 5 yrs. 30,000	
	$ 224,774
Surplus revenue	37,050

FIFTH YEAR.

Interest on loan as before	$ 157,724
Administration, including rent, commissioners' fees, officers' salaries, etc., taxes, lighting, office expenses, insurance of employees, legal expenses, etc., say	30,000
Maintenance of bridges, say	10,000
Contingencies	10,000
Gross annual charges	207,724
Income as before	224,774
Add 5 p.c. increment on rents	9,000
Surplus income for last year, $37,650, used in works of development, yielding, say 5 p.c., $1,850	235,624
Surplus revenue	27,900
	$ 235,624

SIXTH YEAR.

Interest on loan as before	$ 157,724
Estimated sale of surplus lands or other property, say	100,000
Less 3¼ p.c. interest thereon, $3,750	153,974
Administration as before	30,000
Maintenance and contingencies	20,000
	$ 203,974
Income as in 5th year, net	$ 233,774
Surplus of 4th and 5th years, amounting to $64,950, being expended upon work of development, estimated to yield 5 p.c., $3,427	237,021
Surplus revenue	33,047

HOW HE LOST IT.

"Pardon me, sir," said the seedy-looking individual, "but would you kindly lend a dime to an unfortunate man who lost his last cent in wheat, and—"

"Is it possible!" interrupted the portly citizen, as he passed over a silver dollar. "Would you mind telling me the particulars?"

"Sure not," replied the other, as he pocketed the coin and turned to go. "It was like this: I slept in a car loaded with the stuff last night, and the only cent I had dropped out of my garments while I slumbered."—Chicago News.

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Covert Coats strap seams $12.00, Chesterfield Overcoat $7.00, $8.50, $10.00, $12.00. B. Williams & Co.

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Only Six Days More in Which to Buy Xmas Gifts.....

More New Goods Came in To-day

36 CHILD'S CREAM COATS

Made of new material as well as the bear-skin plush. Prices range from $3.00 for a really nice coat up to those trimmed with silk embroidery, at $7.50 and $8.75

Also some Infants' Bibs, hand made of fine silk trimmed with silk, lace and embroidery, 75c. to $1.50

WOOL SLIPPERS

We shall show on Monday a large variety of hand made bedroom slippers for ladies, girls and little children. They are tastefully trimmed, and will make nice presents. Prices, 75c to $1.50.

Also, a nice assortment of fancy slippers for gentlemen and fine kid slippers for ladies.

MILLINERY

On Monday we shall show about 50 ladies' and children's trimmed hats at special prices. All our trimmed millinery is reduced for this week.

FITTED WORK-BOXES

We have now an exceptionally fine lot of English-made work-boxes, fitted with all the necessary small wares----needles, thimbles, etc., etc. They are beautifully finished and would make a valuable gift for any lady.

TOYS

On Tuesday we make a display of new toys of the better qualities.

D. Spencer

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Great Reduction Sale During This Month

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87 Piece Dinner Sets, $7.00. China Tea Sets, - $5.00
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Elegant Fancy Lamps, $1.75,
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Steel Express Wagons, $1.35 each, Carving Sets for 65c.
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CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Already Makes Its Appearance in the Services at the Churches.

Metropolitan Sunday School Anniversary—A Prairie Visitor.

At Christ Church cathedral to-day the services will be as ordered for the fourth Sunday in Advent, Rev. Canon Beanlands preaching at the morning session of worship, the Bishop filling the pulpit in the evening, and a short devotional service in preparation for Christmas communion being held after evensong. The music for the day is as follows:

MATINS.

Voluntary—Andante ..... Ch. Calkin
Venite .....
Psalms for the day:
Te Deum ..... Simper
Benedictus ..... Garrett
Kyrie ..... Calkin
Hymns ..... 45, 260 and 288
Voluntary—"Priere" ..... Ant. Thomas

VESPERS.

Voluntary—Hymn ..... Gounod
Processional Hymn 179
Psalms for the day:
Magnificat ..... Smart
Nunc Dimittis ..... Felton
Hymns ..... 117, 203 and 49
Voluntary—Offertoire ..... Petrall

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There will be morning prayer at 11 a.m., and evensong at 7 p.m. in St. John's church to-day, Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector, conducting both. The musical arrangements are:

MORNING.

Organ—"Comfort Ye" ..... Handel
Hymns ..... 50, 52 and 362
Organ—"And He Shall Purify" .... Handel

EVENING.

Organ—Benedictus in A ..... Weber
Hymns ..... 49, 51 and 31
Organ—Communion in A Flat ..... Simper

After evensong Mr. Longfield will present the last of the Advent series of organ recitals, for which the programme has been provided as follows:

Organ Solo—"Ave Maria" . W. H. Richmond
Mr. A. Longfield.
Tenor Solo—"Righteous Art Thou" ..... Stradella
Mr. H. J. Cave.
Organ Solo—"Evensong" ..... A. Graham
Baritone Solo—"The Manger Cradle" ..... Neidlinger
Mr. Ross Monro.
Soprano Solo—"The Promise of the King" ..... Verne
Miss A. Stoddart.
Violin Solo—"Andante Religioso" ... Thorne
Dr. R. Nash.
Tenor Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem" ..... Adams
Mr. Ives.
Organ Solo—"Processional March in D" .... Handel
Mr. A. Longfield.

The services at St. Barnabas' church are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. B. Haslam will be the preacher in the evening, and the music as follows:

MORNING.

Hymns ..... 51, 219 and 269
Organ Voluntaries:
"With Verdure Clad" ..... Hayden
"Siciliano" ..... Carnall
"Lift Up Your Heads" ..... Hopkins

EVENING.

Hymns ..... 228, 231 and 463
Organ Voluntaries:
"Glory to Thee" ..... Gounod
"Preghiere" ..... Barri
"Vesper March" ..... Theo. Bonheur

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In St. James' church there will be a celebration of holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins, ante-communion and sermon by the Bishop at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 2:30; and evening service, with sermon, at 7 p.m. In the Church of the Holy Saviour there will be a celebration of holy communion at 8 a.m.; morning service, with sermon by the rector, Rev. W. D. Barber, at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 2:30; and evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. Thomas Grundy at 7. At St Luke's (Cedar Hill), and St. Michael's (Lake), there will be matins, litany and sermon, Rev. J. B. Haslam, of St. Barnabas', preaching at St. Luke's, and Rev. J. W. Flinton at St. Michael's. At 3 p.m. there will be a children's service at the Colquitz Mission, Carey road; and at 7 p.m. evensong and sermon at Colquitz hall, Rev. J. W. Flinton occupying the pulpit. In St. Paul's, Esquimalt, there will be the usual services as arranged for the fourth Sunday in Advent, the rector, Rev. C. Esnor Sharpe, officiating.

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Rev. J. C. Speer will be with his own congregation at the Metropolitan Methodist church throughout the day, the Sunday school anniversary being observed in the morning. There will be the usual school session at 2:30, and at the 7 o'clock service the pastor will continue his Biblical Cities series—the special subject, "Rome, the City of the Seven Hills." There will be special singing by the children throughout the day and evening. At the Centennial church the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, will officiate throughout the day, preaching on "True Riches" in the evening. At the Bay church, Rev. Geo. F. Swinnerton, B.A., will discourse morning and evening the fifth illustrated discourse upon the "Pilgrim's Progress" being reserved for the evening. At the West Victoria church Rev. J. P. D. Knox will officiate. The Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 in the afternoon, the latter conducted by Dr. Lewis Hall. In the Herald street mission Mrs. Spofford will conduct service at 8:30 p.m.

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At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducts public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Sabbath school session being at 2:30, the Bible class at 3, and the Y.P.S.C.E. meeting at the close of the evening church services. There are no special announcements for the suburban churches over which Rev. J. C. Forster has the charge. At the First Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; the Junior Endeavorers meet every Sunday at 10 a.m., the Senior Endeavorers every Tuesday evening; congregational prayer meeting is held every Thursday evening. At St. Paul's, Victoria West, services will be held as ordinarily. At 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. the pastor, Rev. Donald MacRae, preaching in the morning, and Rev. J. M. Douglas, M.P. for Assiniboia, in the evening.

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At the Church of Our Lord (R.E.) Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge preaches in the morning, the customary evening exercises being replaced by a service of song, for which the programme is arranged as hereunder:

Organ Voluntary—Prelude in A Flat ..... Thayer
Mr. Giles.
Psalms ..... 93 and 94
Anthem—"Called to Remembrance" ..... Novello
Soprano Solo .....
Mrs. R. Jones.
Hymn—"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"
Solo—"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" ..... Gounod
Miss Hibben.
Anthem—"Oh, Praise the Lord" .... Wilton
Solo—"Abide With Me" .....
Dr. H. Robertson.
Anthem—"The Wilderness" ..... Goss
Solo—"Come Ye" ..... Handel
Mr. Sydney H. Morse.
Organ Solo—"Hallelujah Chorus" .. Handel
Anthem—"Glory to God" ..... Pergolese
Hymn—"Angels from the Realms of Glory"
Stainer's Amen.

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At Calvary Baptist church to-day Mr. J. Haynes will speak in the morning, while the evening service will be conducted by Rev. S. W. Beaven, of Burton, Wash. The latter gentleman preaches at Emmanuel church in the morning, Rev. H. Saunders filling the pulpit at evening worship.

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At the First Congregational church, Pandora street, the preacher for the morning will be Mr. L. Talt, of West Victoria, Mr. Geo. Carter preaching at 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class are held at 2:30 p.m. and the Y.P.S.C.E. meets at 8:15, after the evening service.

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All the ordinary services of the day are to be conducted at St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral by Rt. Rev. Bishop Christie and the priests of the diocese.

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"Is Brotherhood a Fact in Nature?—Hypnotism" is the topic of this evening's lecture at the rooms of Universal Brotherhood Lodge 87 in their rooms in the Williams block.

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The Society of Friends, commonly known as Quakers, hold their customary services this morning at the A.O.U.W. hall.

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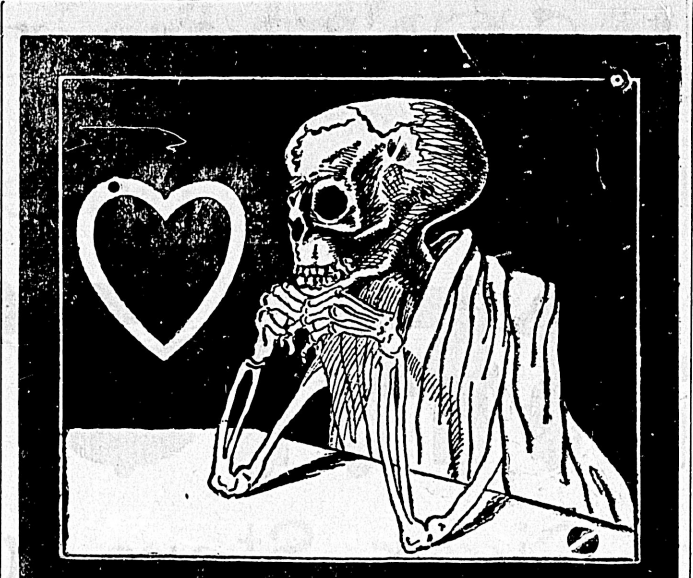

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Dec. 17, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The area of high barometer which has been hovering for several days over the Rocky Mountain district, is slowly moving southward, in advance of a sequence of low areas now travelling rapidly eastward across Canada from the Pacific; consequently the weather has become decidedly mild and continues fair from the Cascades to the Great Lakes. Along the coast light rains have set in, extending from California to Vancouver Island. The present outlook indicates a continuance of showery weather.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	45
Kamloops	28	32
Barkerville	20	34
Calgary	14	28
Winnipeg	24	34
Portland	32	42
San Francisco	40	48

FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Continued mild, with occasional rains; easterly to southerly winds.

Lower Mainland—Continued mild and showery.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Temperatures:

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	43	Mean	43
Noon	45	Highest	45
5 p.m.	43	Lowest	41

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 7 miles east.
Noon ..... 8 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ..... Calm.

Rain—.02 inches.
No sunshine.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.956
Corrected.....29.893

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MARTIN ON THE STAND

Co-Respondent in the Chapman Divorce Case Tells the Story of His Friendship.

Admits That He Kissed and Hugged Defendant, but Denies Other Wrongdoing.

Yesterday's hearing in the Chapman divorce trial was mostly taken up with the evidence of the co-respondent, A. C. Martin, the close cross-examinatioin to which he was subjected by Mr. E. C. Davis bringing out many things that seemed to be interesting to the spectators who crowded the court room. The case for the petitioner was closed by the examination of two witnesses, one of them Nellie Margaret Leason, being an employee of the Irving house at Tacoma. She said that Martin and Mrs. Chapman came to that house in the early part of September and asked about engaging a room. She took them to be a newly married couple. Cross-examined by Mr. Fell, the witness stated that she had been promised $3 a day and her expenses to come over and give evidence and that the girl Amelia and Mrs. Keller had also been brought over by Duffield for the same purpose, and on the same terms.

Wm. P. Allen, the gaoler of the Victorial city lockup, said that he had by arrangement with Mr. Chapman kept an eye on the house during Chapman's absence in England. He had once and he thought perhaps twice, seen Martin going into the Chapman house during that time. He had not told Chapman that Martin had gone there on an average of once or twice a week and in cross examination by Mr. Bodwell the witness said he had never had any suggestion made to him by Mr. Chapman that he would be paid if he gave favorable evidence.

This closed the case for the petitioner, and without any preliminary remarks by counsel for the other side the co-respondent, A. C. Martin, was put in the box.

Mr. Martin at the outset told of Mr. Hedley Chapman meeting him at the corner of Menzies and Belleville streets in 1895 and in reference to a former meeting Chapman saying it was a good thing that he had not a gun in his pocket at the time or Martin would be a dead man. Chapman said he would throw green vitrol in Martin's face and had a friend who would do it for him. Chapman asked him why he kept seeing Mrs. Chapman and Martin had replied by asking why Chapman did not treat his wife properly. To this Chapman answered it was none of Martin's business. Chapman had never charged him with doing wrong with Mrs. Chapman nor had Martin ever admitted it. Mr. Martin went on to tell about the tar and feather incident at the Chapman house. He went there on the morning in June, 1895, in response to a message that Mrs. Chapman wished to see him. He was shown into the breakfast room and then in came Chapman asked what he meant by "carrying on" with Mrs. Chapman. Martin replied that he had done no wrong, and Chapman calling in Mrs. Chapman asked if it was no wrong to kiss another man's wife. Chapman called out for some one to come in with a rope and a man came in with one. Chapman caught hold of him and told the other man to get the rope over Martin's head, but he (Martin) broke free before this could be done, and escaped through the window, Chapman calling out as he made off for the Chinaman to stop him. Afterwards Mrs. Chapman told the witness that she had been called in to set fire to him. As to the other encounter with Chapman, Martin said that about three months later he met Mrs. Chapman out walking and escorted her home. Opposite the house Chapman met them and made a cut at Martin's head with a stick, and he thereupon hit back. Chapman resorted to his nails next and scratched witness' face; Mrs. Chapman coming in between, Chapman hit, her knocking her on her knees. At this Martin called the husband a coward and Chapman opening a pocket knife stabbed him on the hip. Mrs. Chapman begged Martin to go away, and he did so.

"I said I would go for her sake and I did," he explained.

In going Martin picked up a hat and afterwards found that he had taken Chapman's hat and left his own by mistake. On another occasion Martin said he had gone one night to the Chapman house in response to a message and met Mrs. Chapman and as it was raining they adjourned to the wood shed for shelter and talked there five or ten minutes. He did not want to go into the house because there was some one there.

As to Mrs. Roger's story of the kitchen scene, Mrs. Howard Chapman and himself had walked home from a concert and they sat in the kitchen. In reference to one of the Chapman letters to him, the witness said the copy read in court seemed to have additions to it; he had not the original, however, for he destroyed it. In regard to the gloves he had offered Mrs. Rogers, that lady had not refused them as she said in her evidence, but had accepted them.

He did not know anything about the occasion when Howard Chapman had tried to peep into the window—it might have happened. He had only visited Mrs. Chapman as a friend and he made no secret of his going to the house. He was in Tacoma on September 7 to 9 last; October 2 to 6 and October 28 to November 1, but had been in Victoria on October 13, the day the girl Amelia said she saw him at the Irving house, Tacoma, and also on Thanksgiving Day, on which date Mrs. Keller had said she saw him in Tacoma. He saw Mrs. Chapman in the parlor of the Tacoma hotel on the first visit and on the last visit at the Irving house, one time in the hall and another time in Mrs. Chapman's room with the door open. The Irving house was a very respectable place.

Mr E. P. Davis, Q.C., in his cross-examination brought out at the start that Martin had kissed Mrs. Chapman—he could not say how many times. The witness, however, denied that he had ever done anything wrong.

"Would you admit it if you had?" asked Mr. Davis.

"I probably would," replied the witness, "or rather probably would not have appeared in court at all."

He had kissed Mrs. Chapman as a friend and after a little pressing he admitted that he had put his arm around her and squeezed her.

"As a friend, I suppose?" asked Mr. Davis.

"Yes, as a friend," the witness admitted. He was very fond of her, and in fact was in love with her. It was probable, too, that Mrs. Chapman was fond of him, but he could not be sure, as he could not tell what passed in ladies' minds. On being questioned, the witness admitted that it was wrong to kiss another man's wife. He knew Mr. Chapman objected to his going with Mrs. Chapman and asked if he thought his action did not compromise her, he said that she seemed to have no other friend and she wanted him to confide in. He knew after the tar and feathers time that Mr. Chapman wanted him to keep away from Mrs. Chapman.

"That would be a pretty strong hint, would it not?" asked Mr. Davis. "There would be no mistaking that?"

Witness admitted this to be so.

"Why did you agree not to see the wife any more and then go back between June and September?" asked Mr. Davis.

"I don't know," replied the witness.

"Why did you not keep the promise you made?"

"I don't know why."

The witness had a regard for Mrs. Chapman and though he did think it safe to go and kiss her when she was alone in the house it occurred to him that it might come to something worse.

Mr. Davis wanted to enquire if during Chapman's visit to England the witness had hugged and kissed Mrs. Chapman as a friend during his visits to the house.

Mr. Bodwell objected to this as a compound question, when amid some amusement Mr. Davis said he would make a simple one by confining it first of all to the hugging.

"That is a peculiar question," said the witness.

Mr. Davis—"Yes and the circumstance is peculiar."

"Yes, I did," was the witness's answer to the question.

Mr. Davis then wanted to know if the witness had lived anywhere where it was looked upon as friendly attention to hug and kiss married women.

The witness created a laugh by saying he had often seen married men kiss single women. On further questioning he admitted that he had kissed other married women.

"Ah, a sort of practice of yours?" asked Mr. Davis.

The witness would not say that.

Mr. Davis—Well how many women would you have to kiss before it became a practice?

The witness not answering Mr. Davis remarked as he passed on to another question:

"Well, perhaps you don't know."

The witness had given presents to Mrs. Chapman of collars—samples he had in his place—slippers, a ring and other articles and he did not think it extraordinary to give her presents of this kind. In regard to the Dallas road incident he repeated that he had gone away for Mrs. Chapman's sake.

Mr. Davis—You didn't seem to have so much regard for her sake when Chapman was away.

The witness did not think there was anything strange about Mrs. Chapman receiving him in the wood shed.

Mr. Davis—Would you not be rather surprised if you went to call on a lady and she received you in the wood shed?

The witness admitted having kissed Mrs. Chapman farewell at the door. As to the Tacoma trips, Mr. Davis put a great many questions and elicited the information that the witness had met Mrs. Chapman there morning, afternoon and evening, and had made trips every day out to the various parks.

The only other witness examined was James Sharp, who gave evidence that Martin was in Victoria on Thanksgiving Day and had been here ever since.

The case was then adjourned till Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

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